ATTACHMENT 11

APPROVED DESIGN DRAWINGS FOR CELLS 6 AND 7



Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Lake Charles Facility

Lake Charles, Louisiana



COVER AND LINER SYSTEM DETAILS

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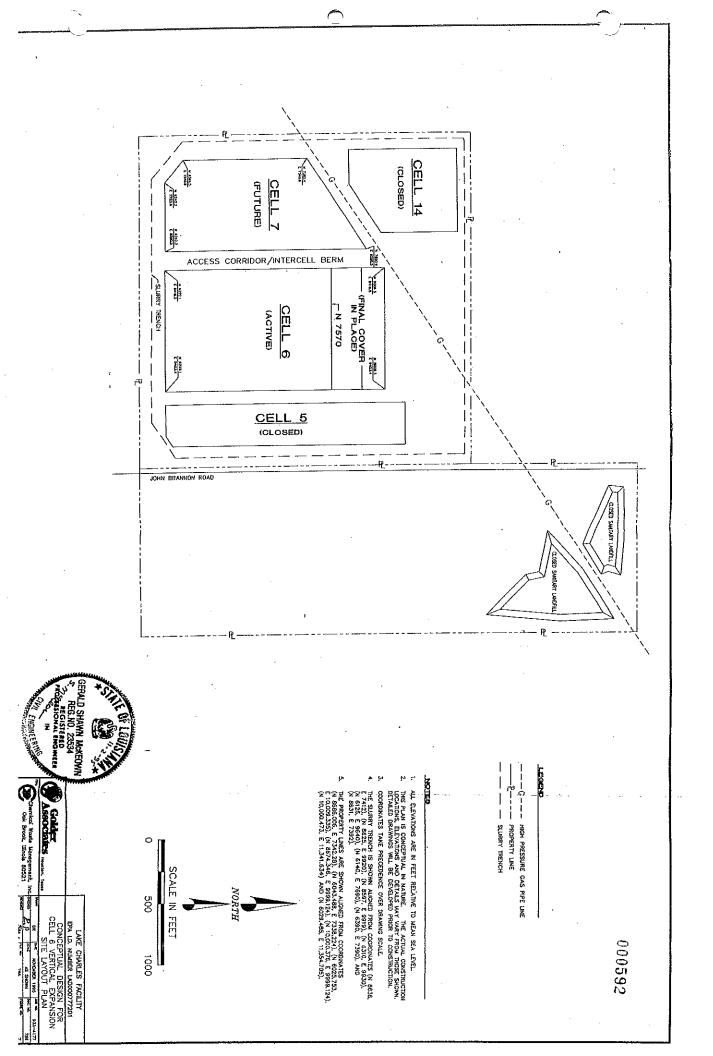


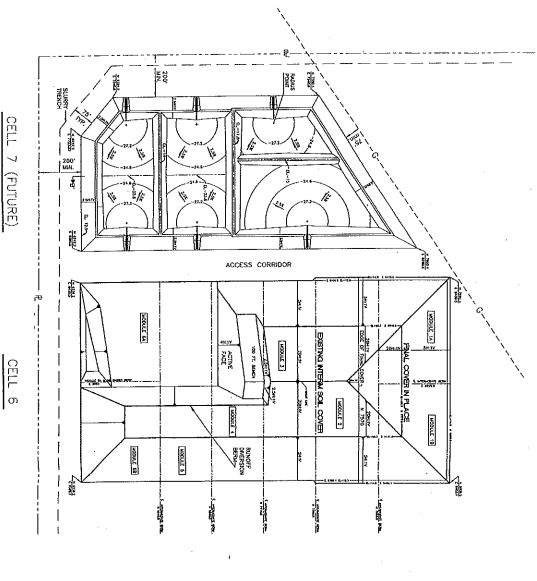
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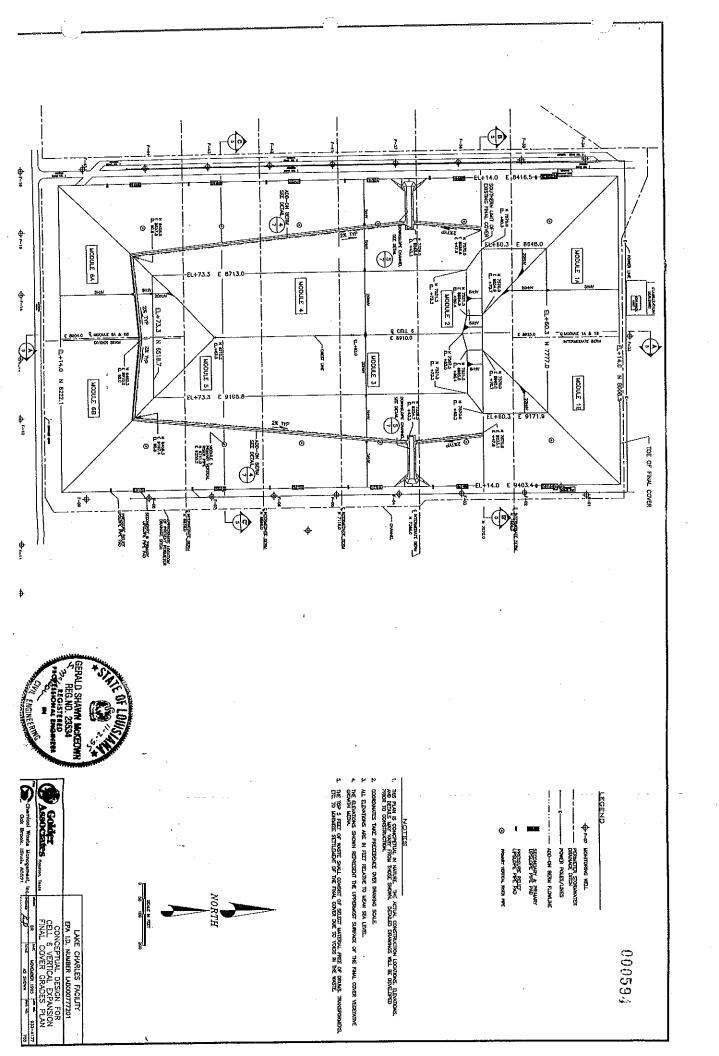
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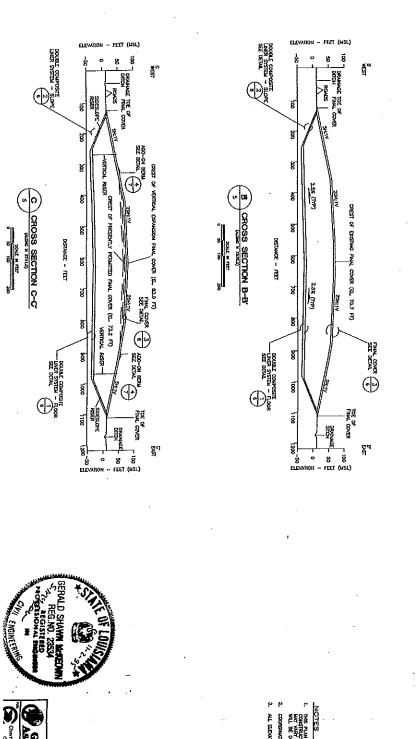
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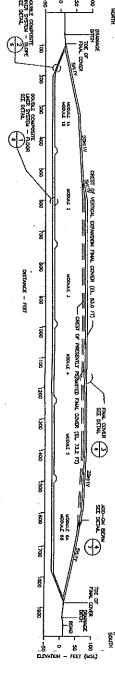
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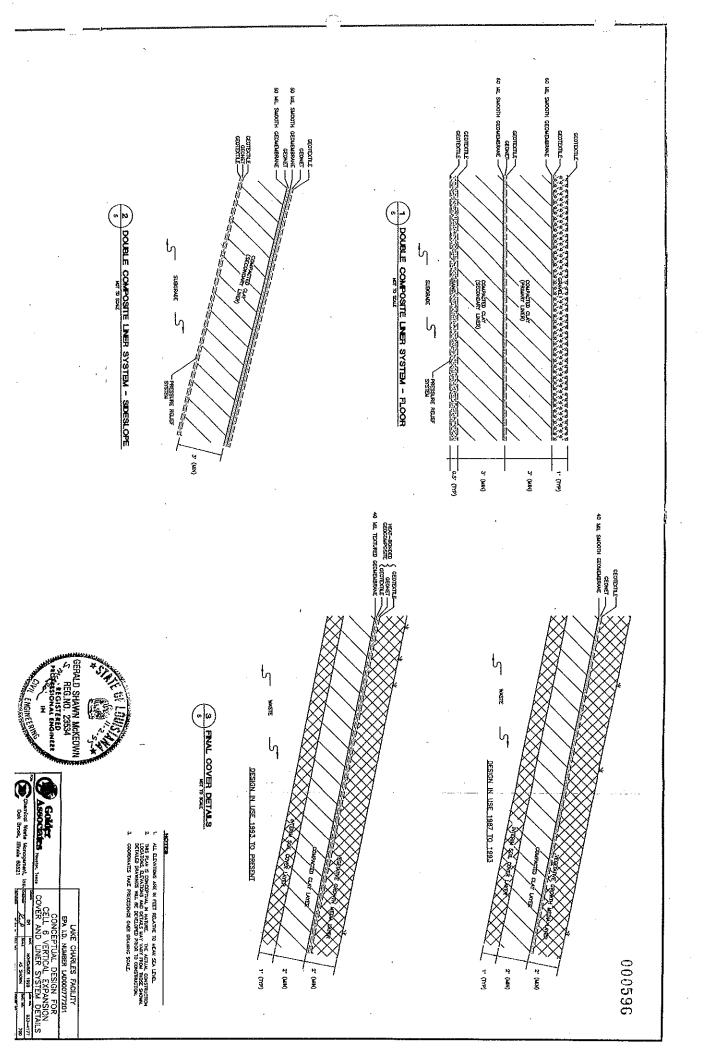
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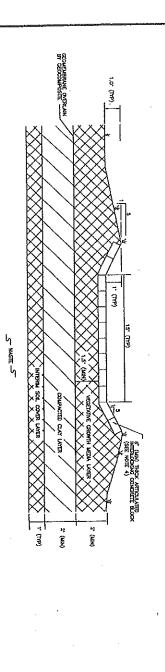
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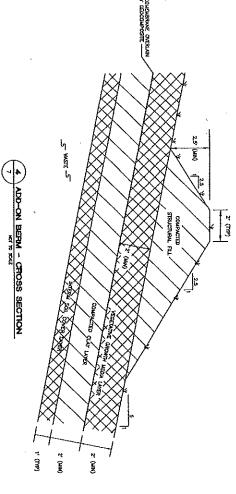


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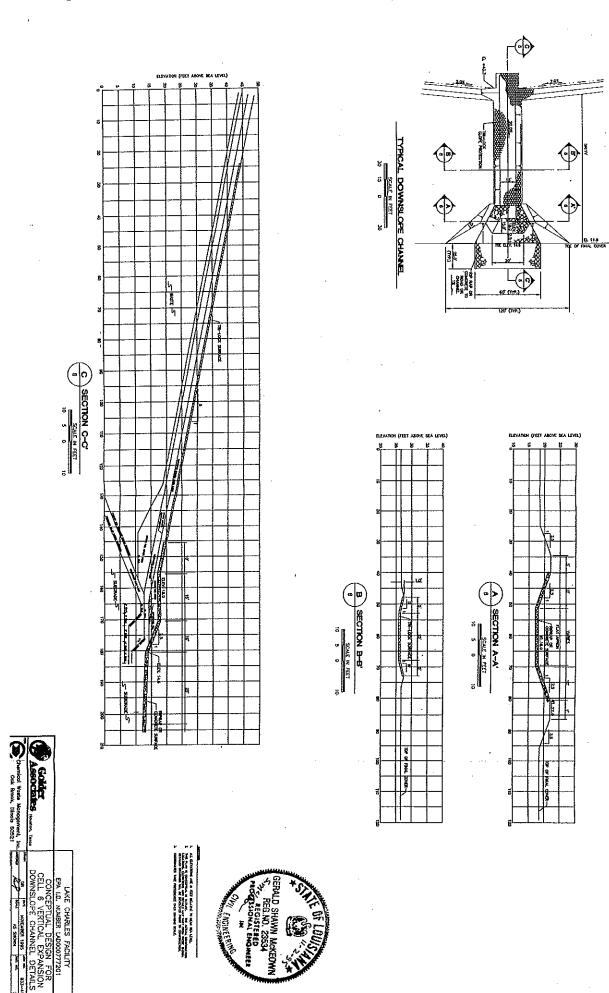
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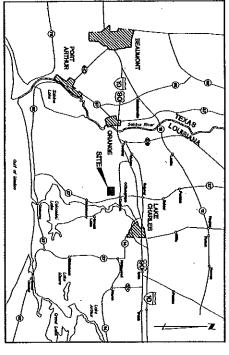


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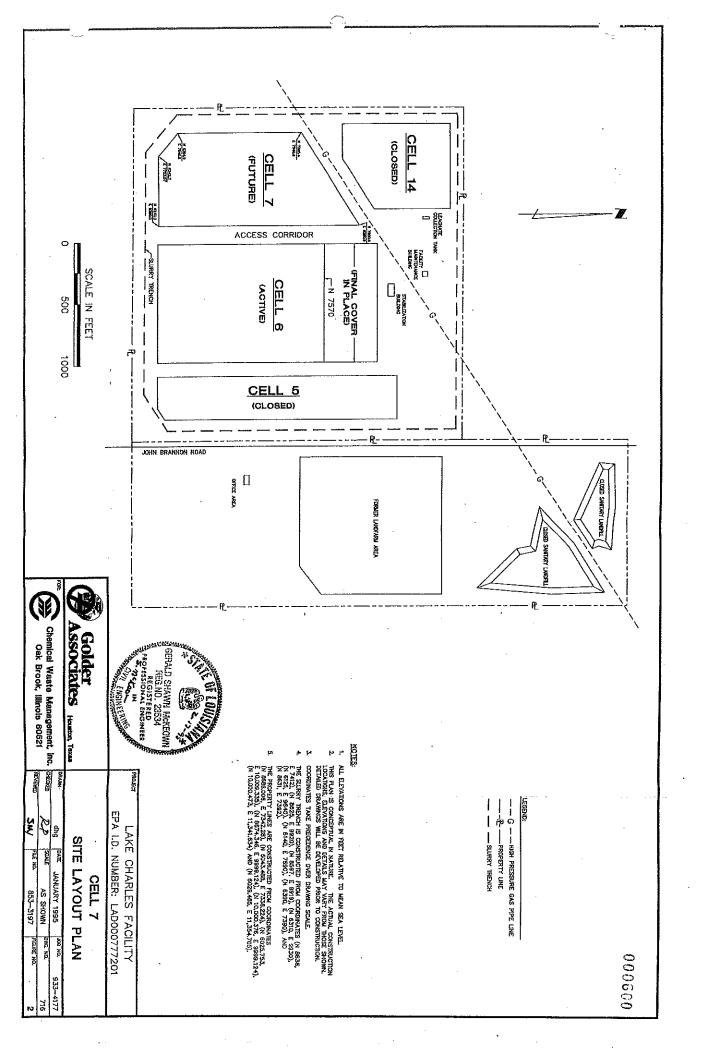


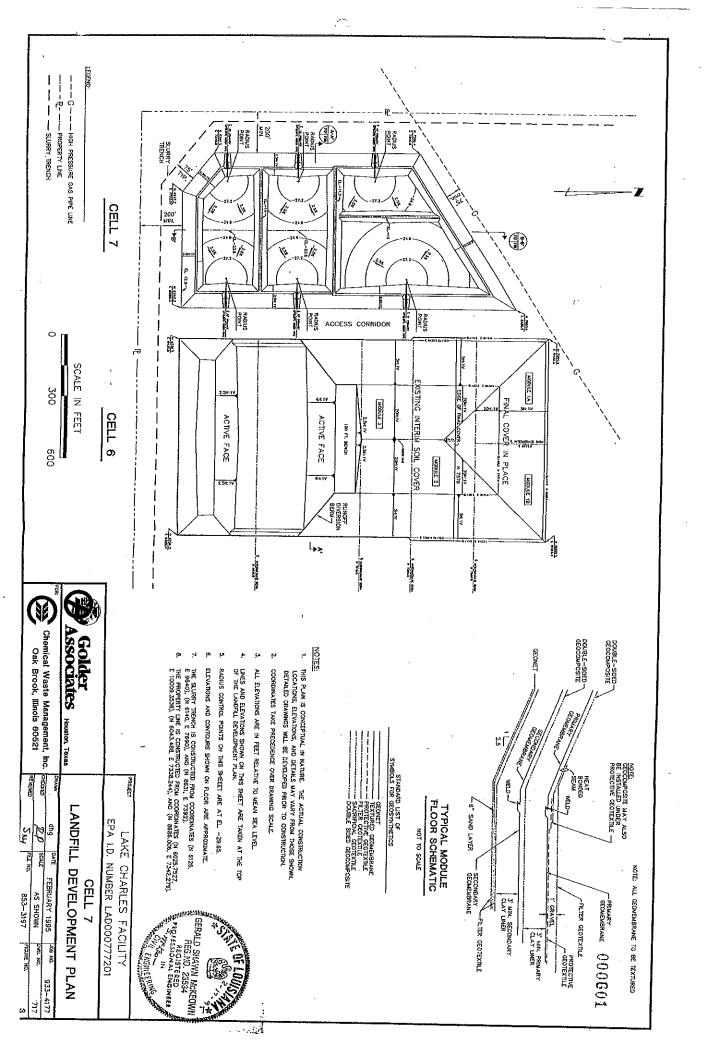
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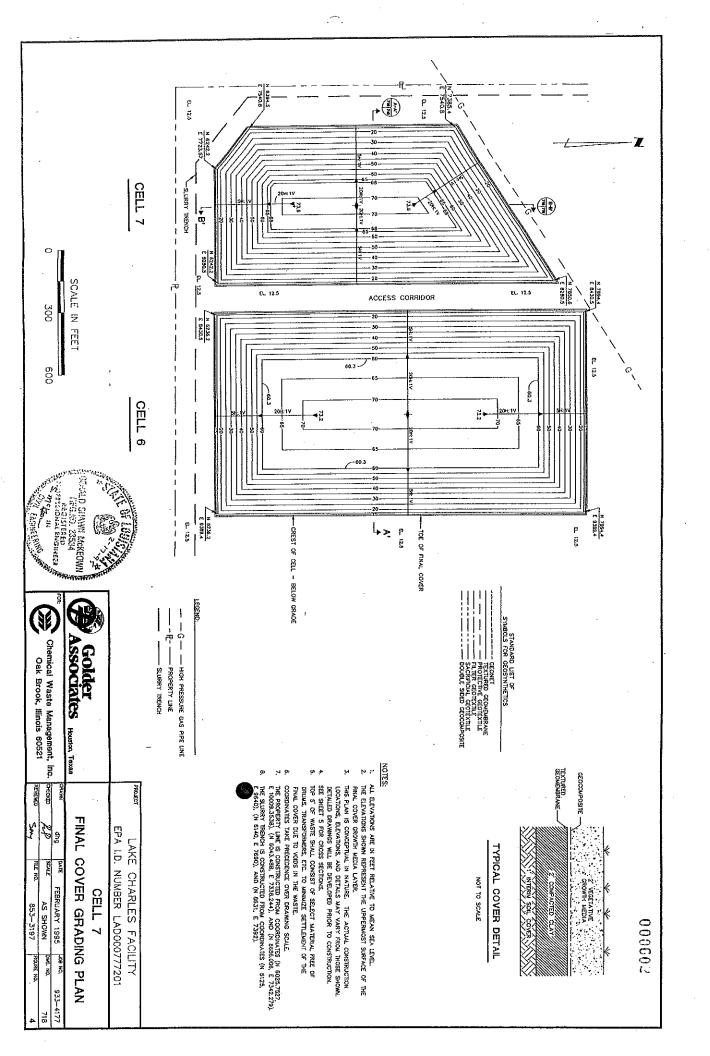
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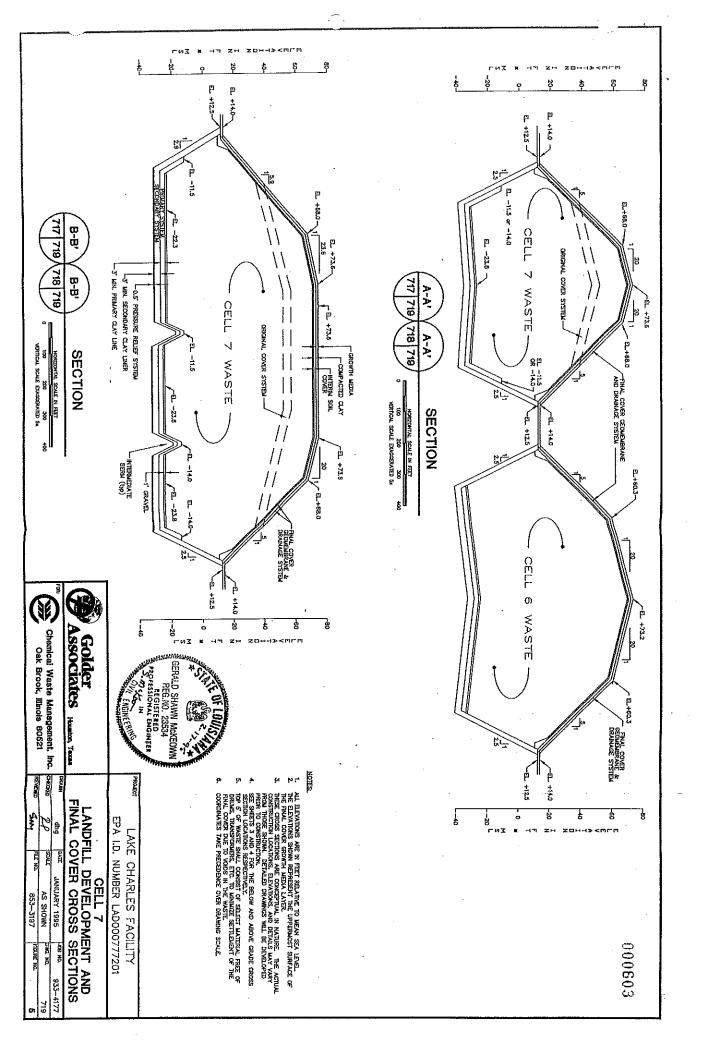
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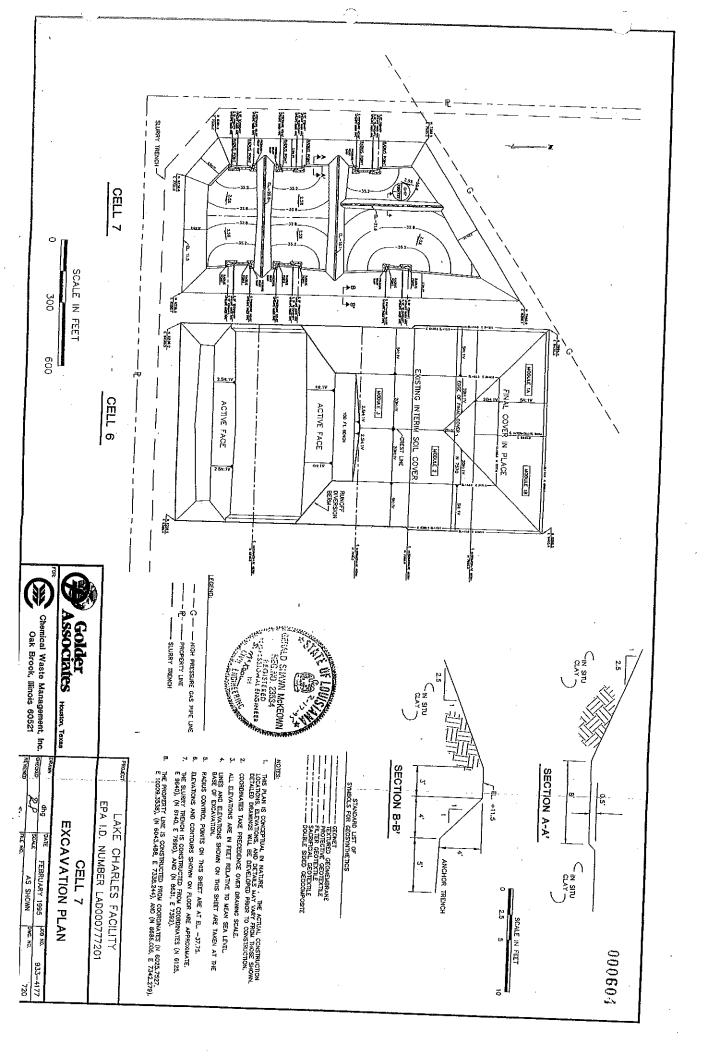
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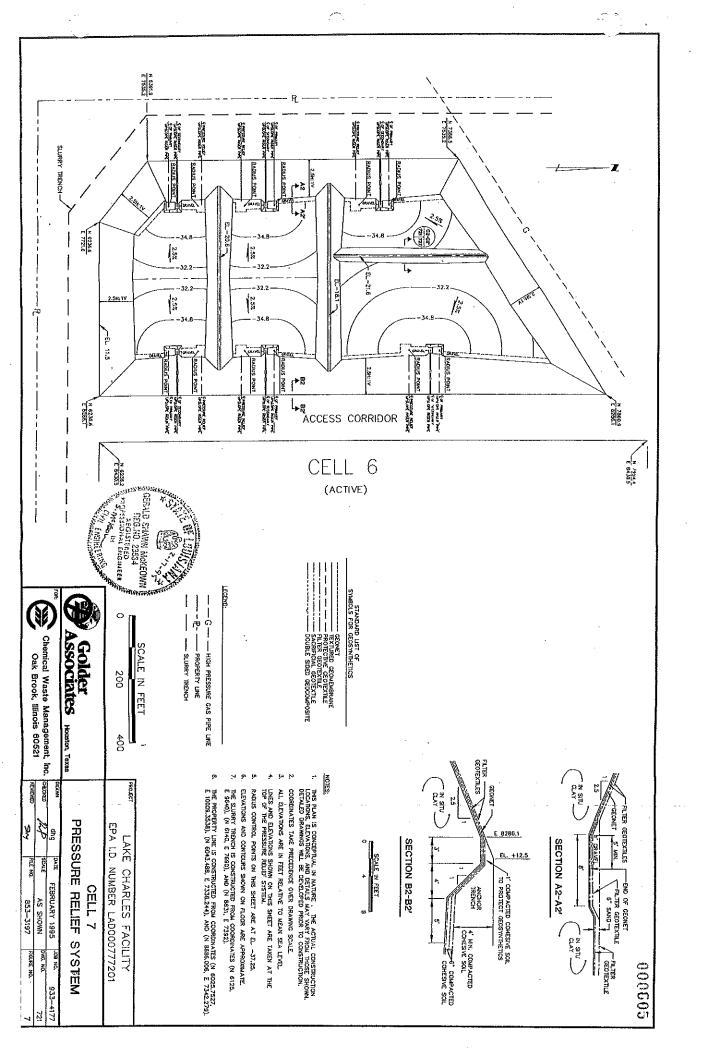


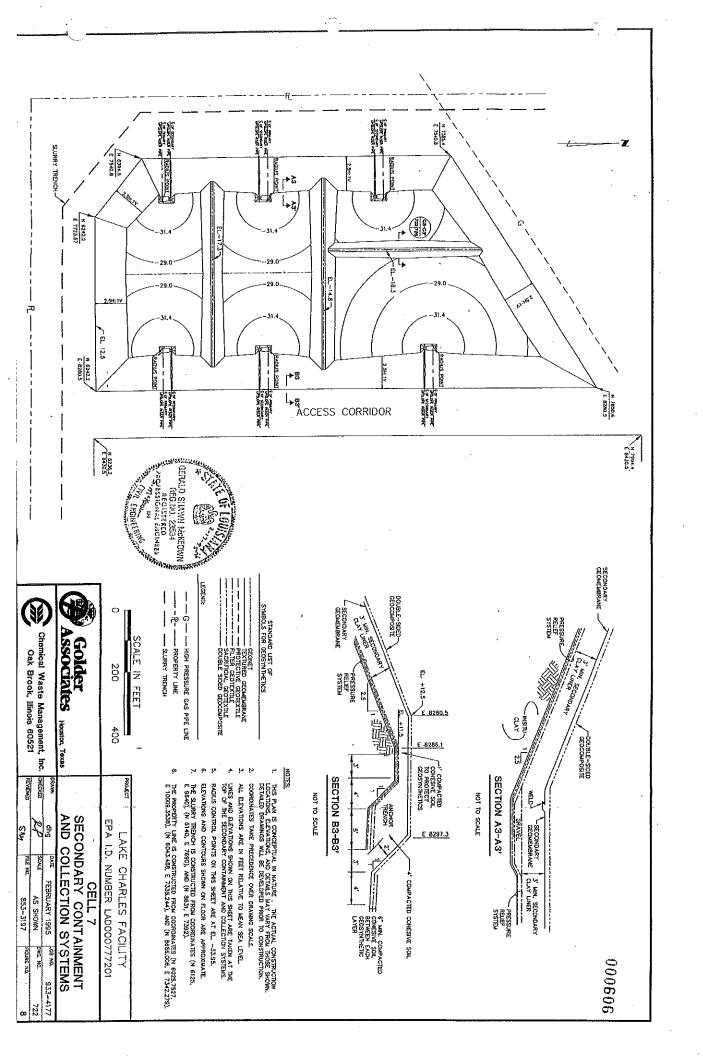


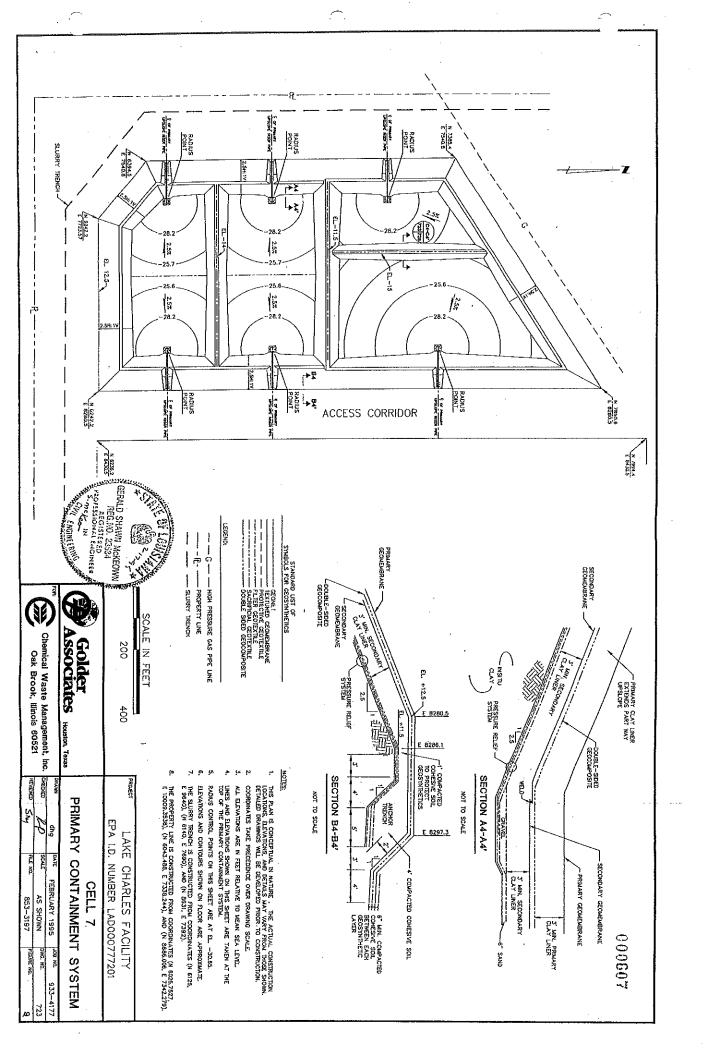


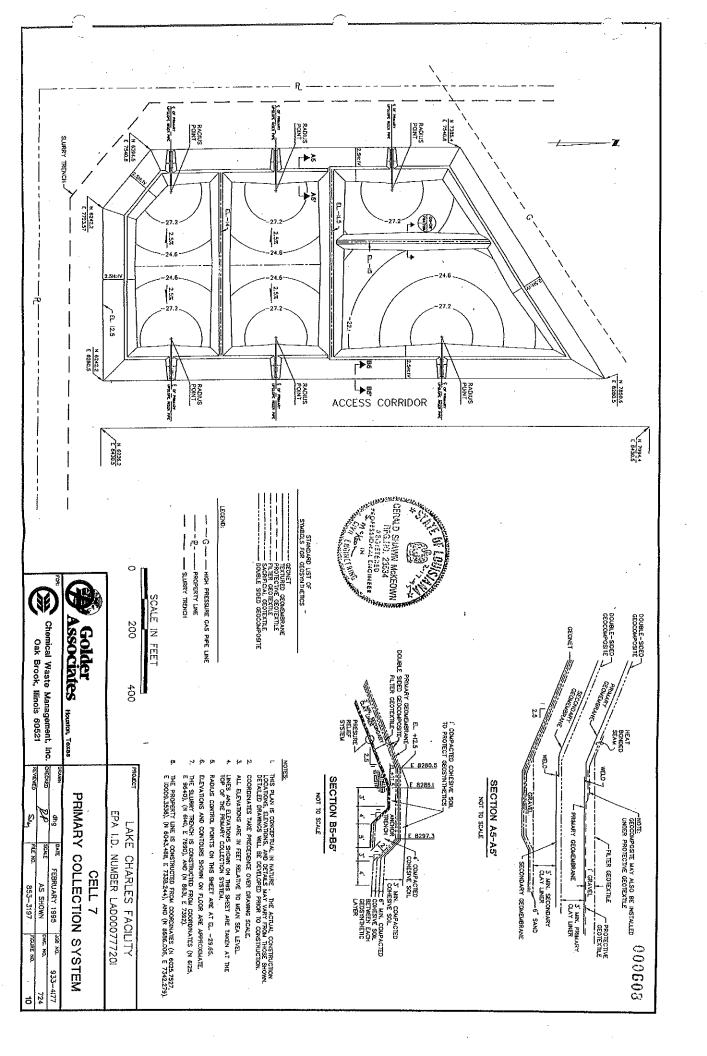


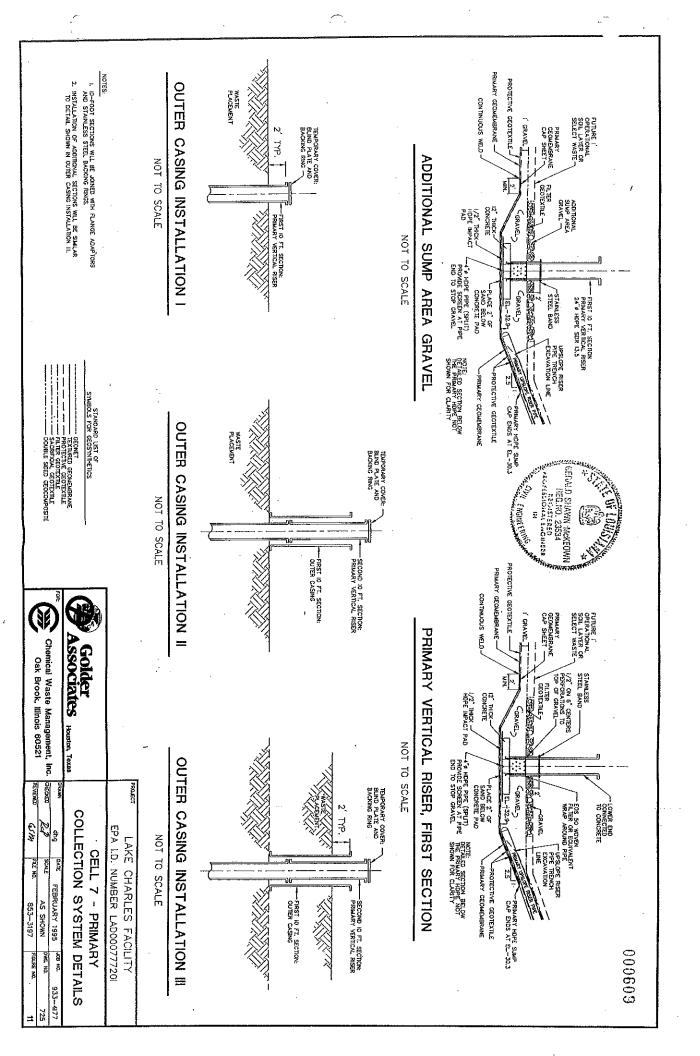


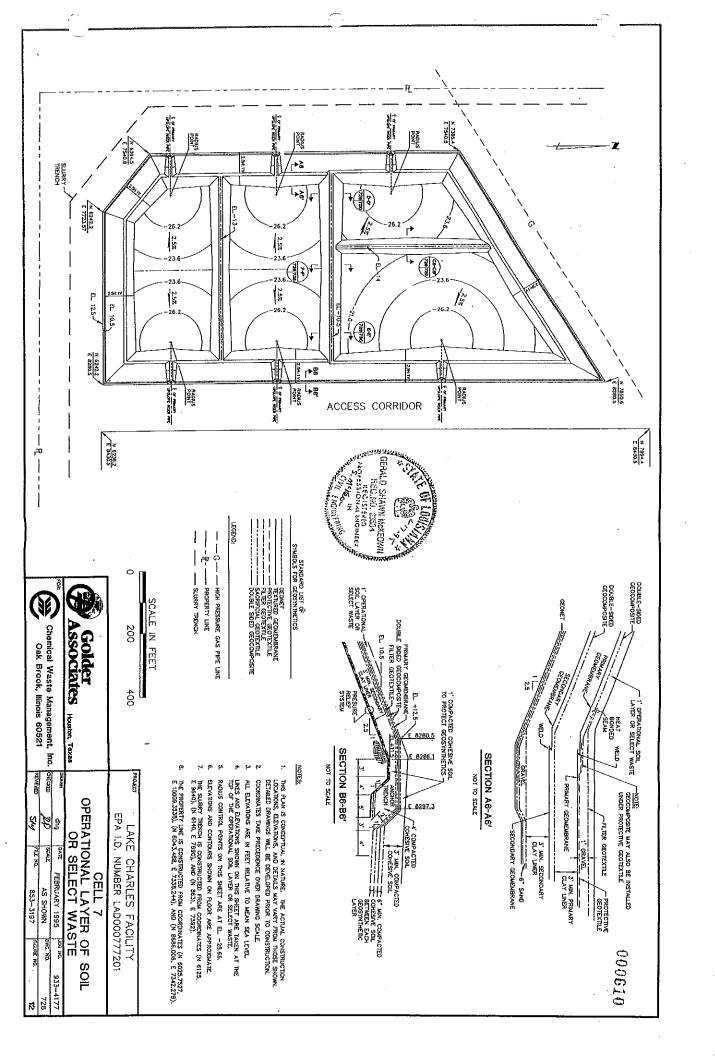


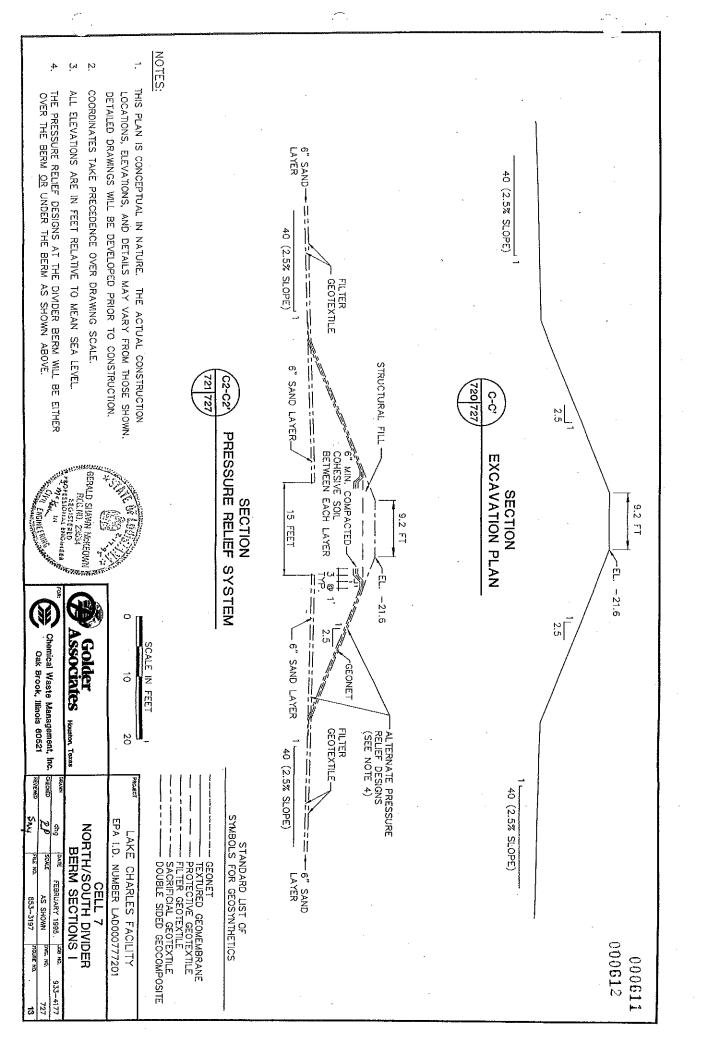


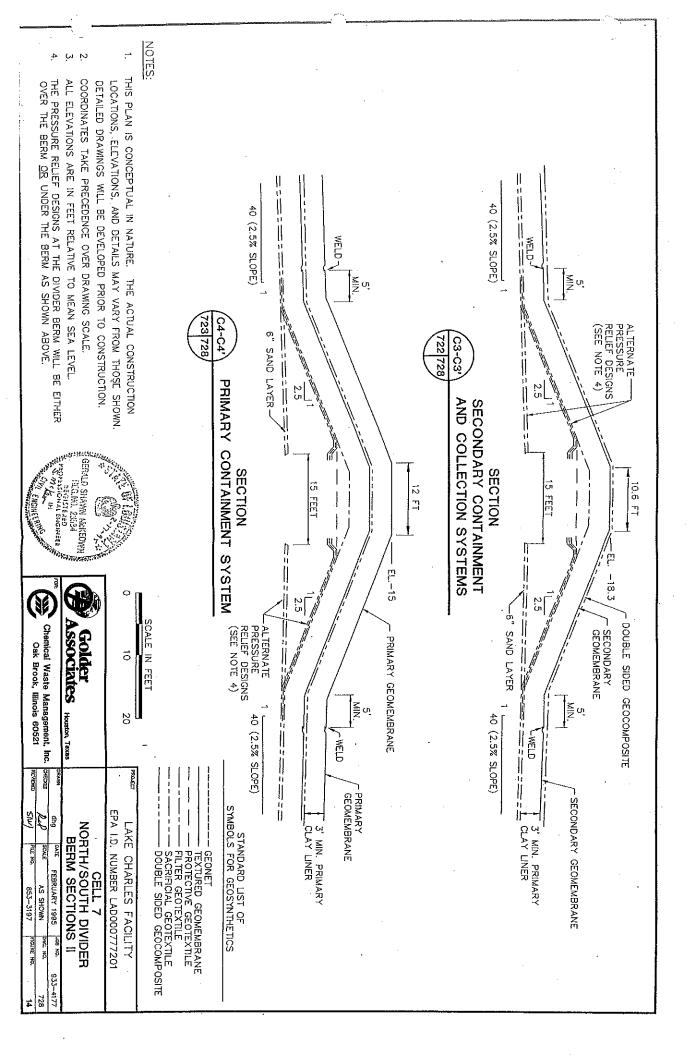


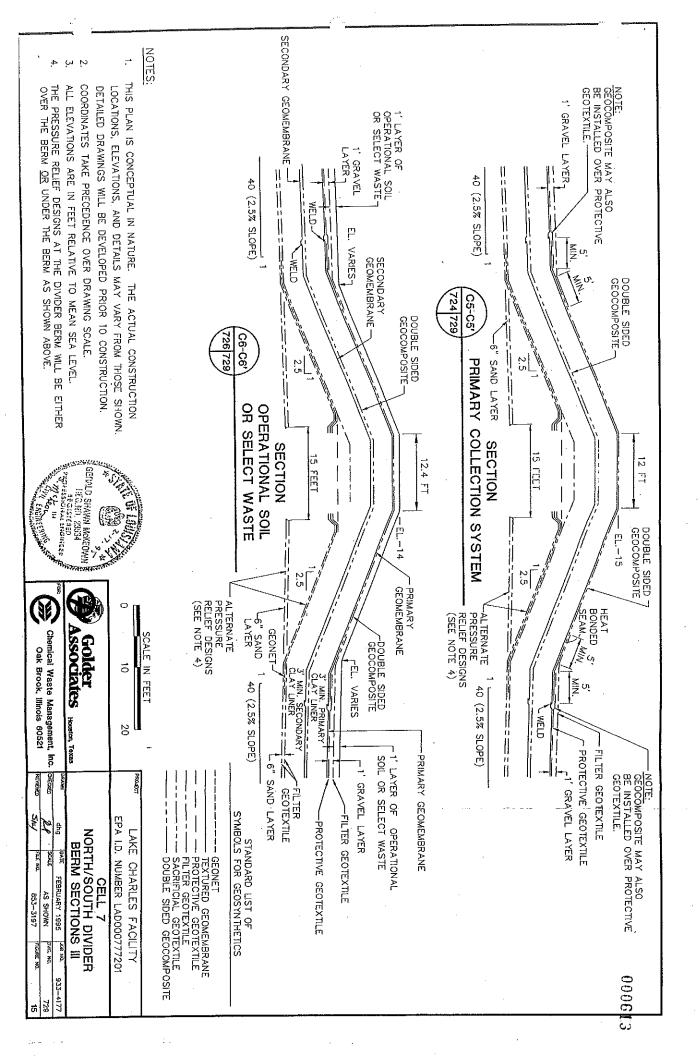


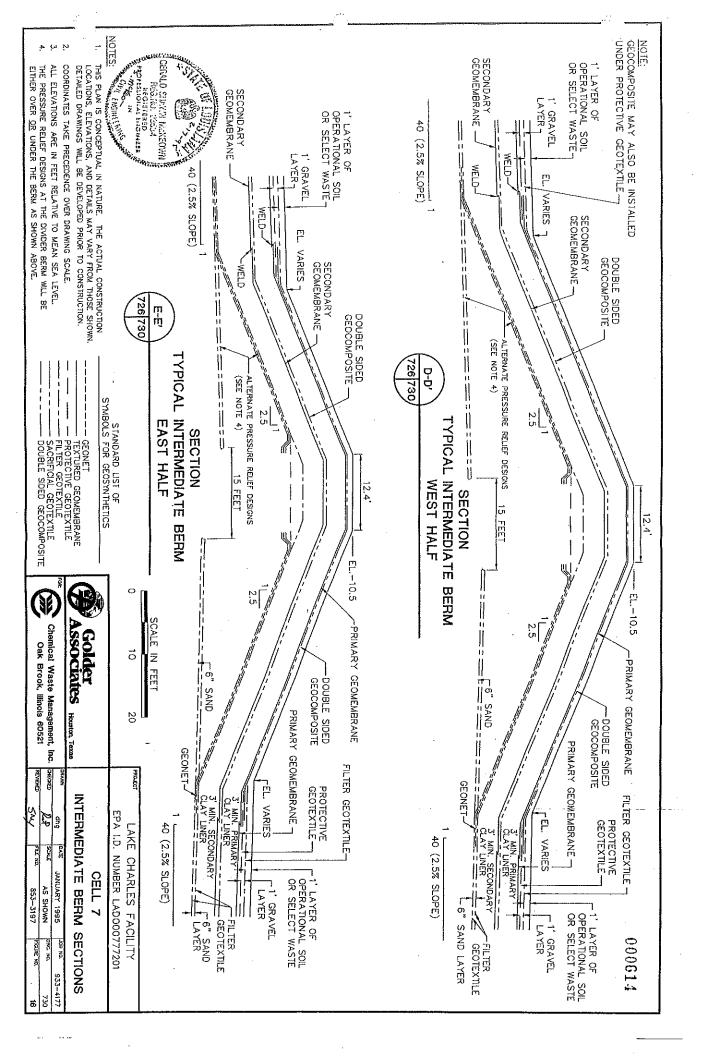


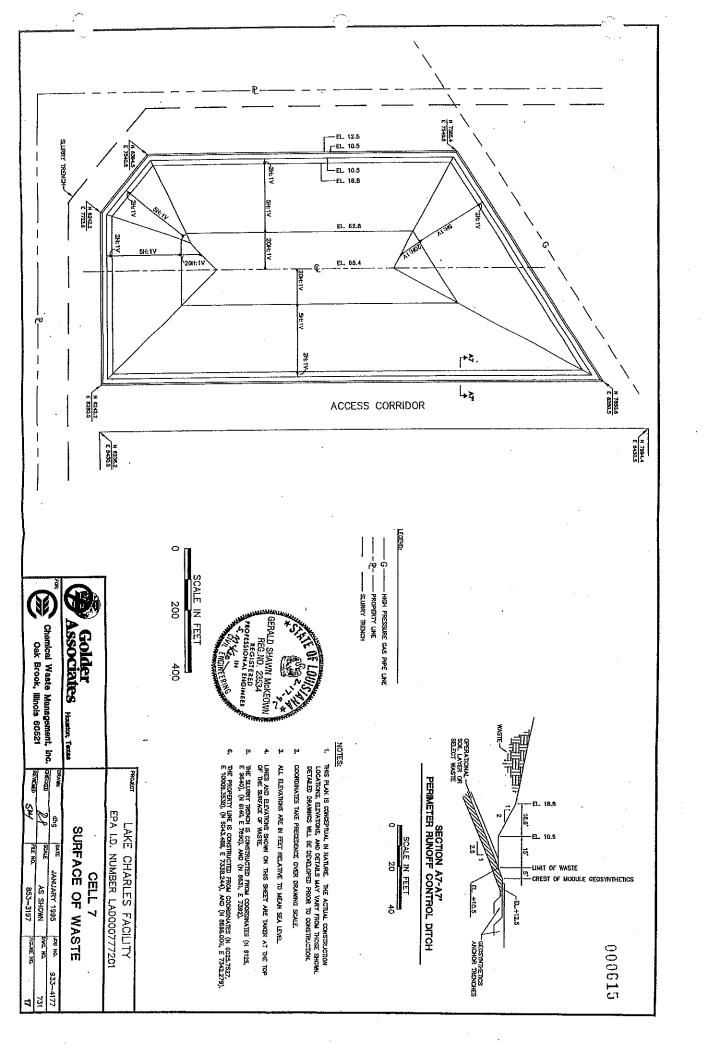


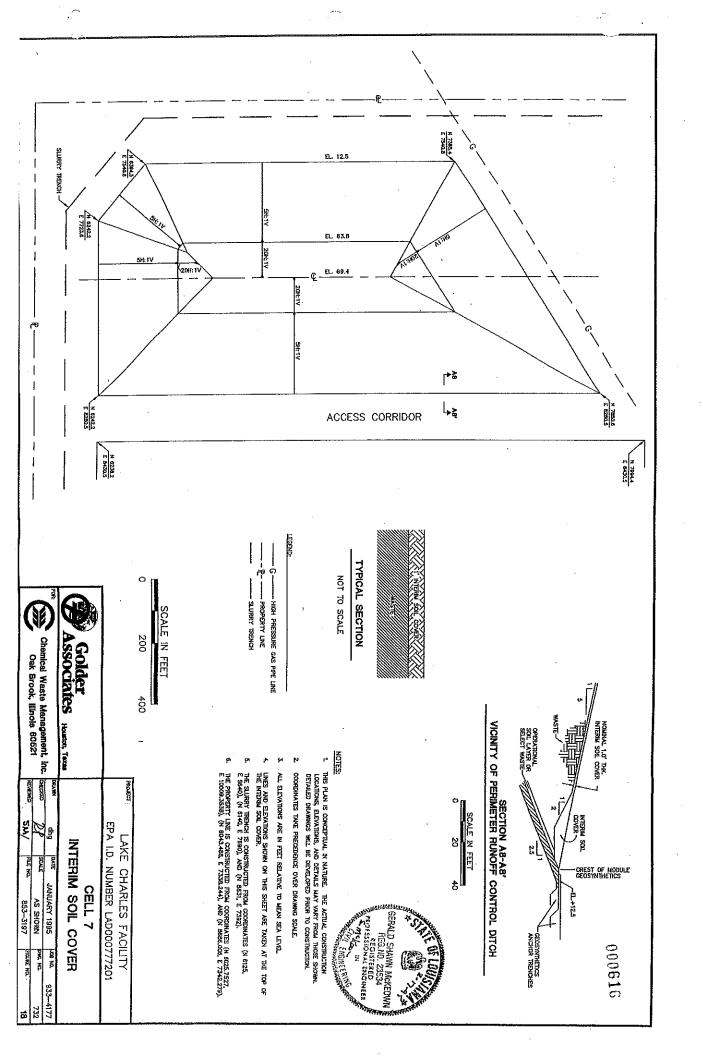


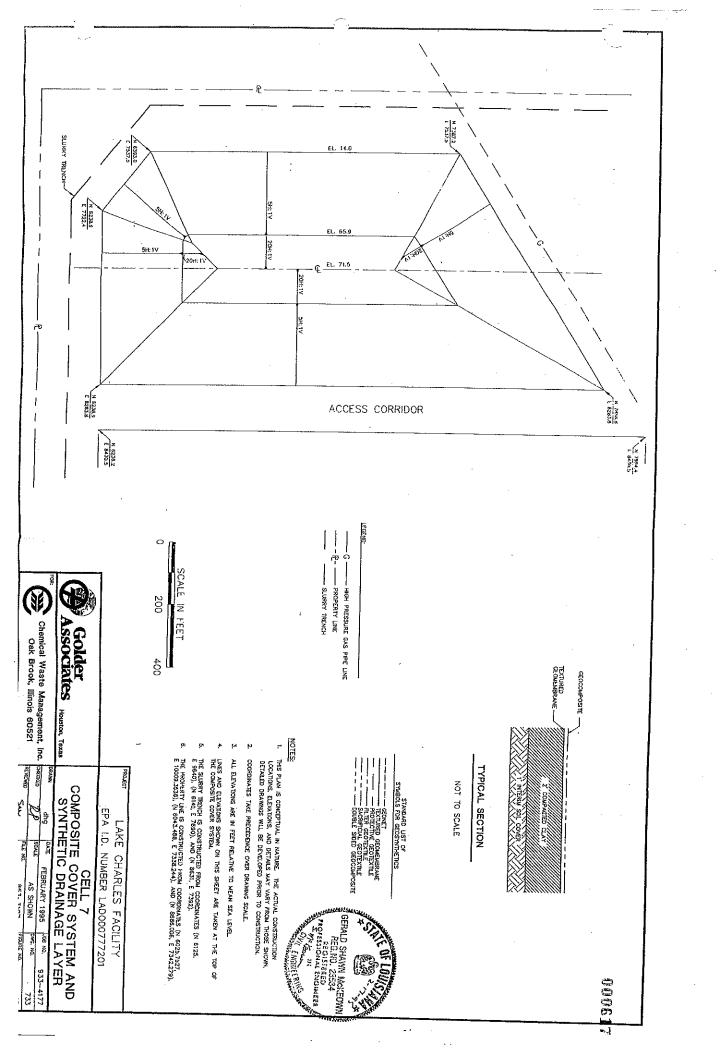


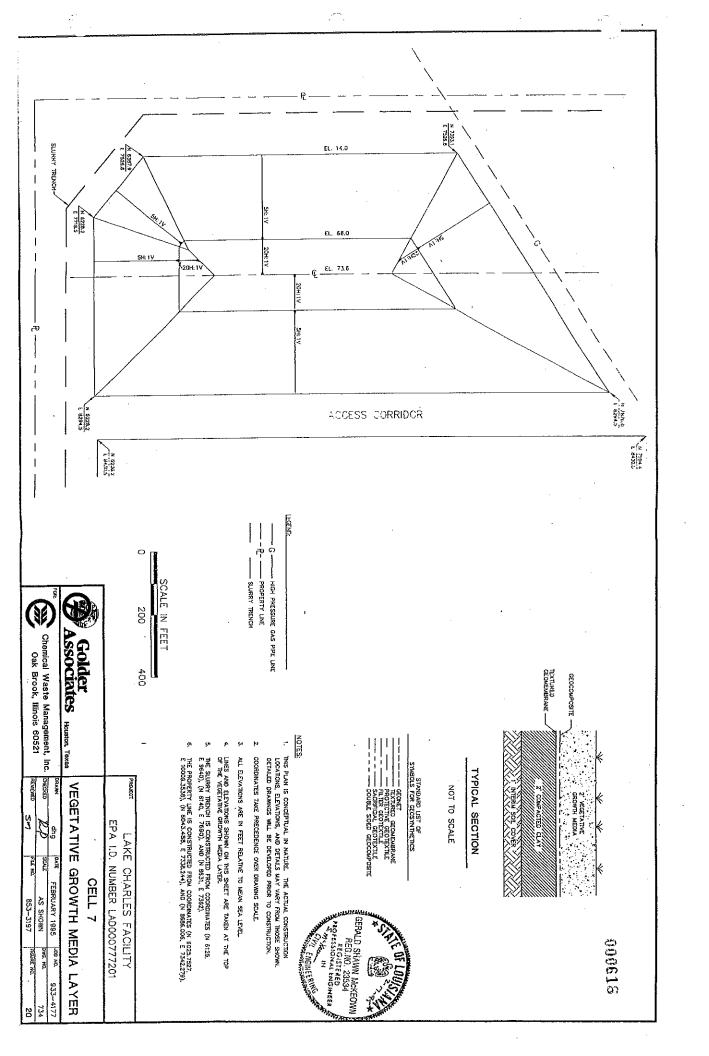


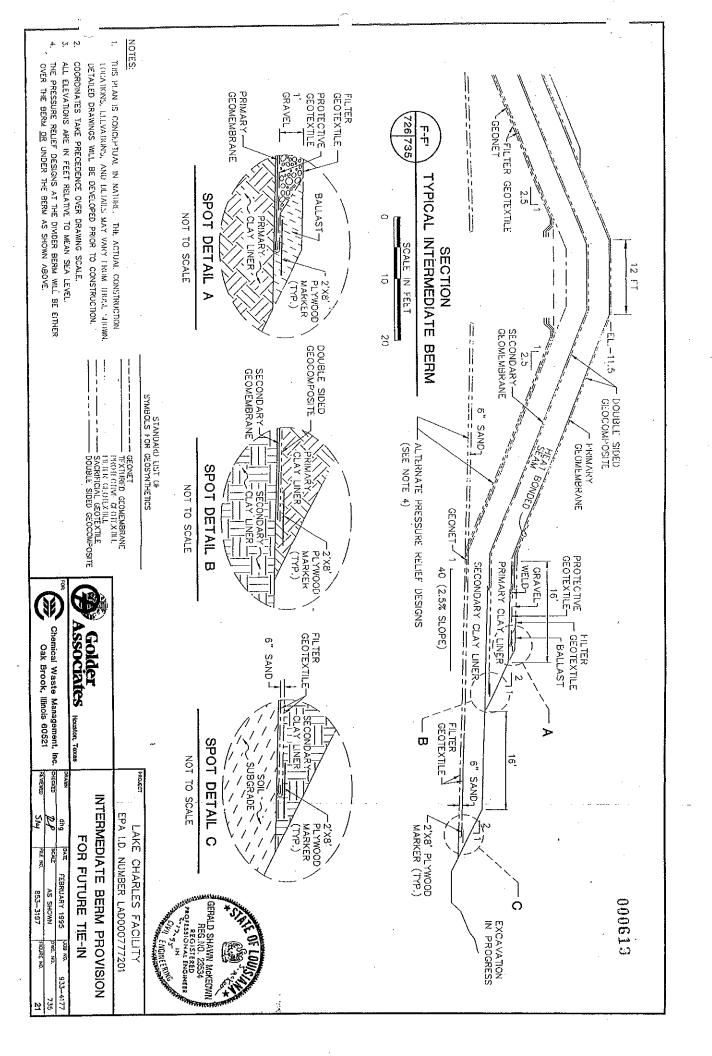


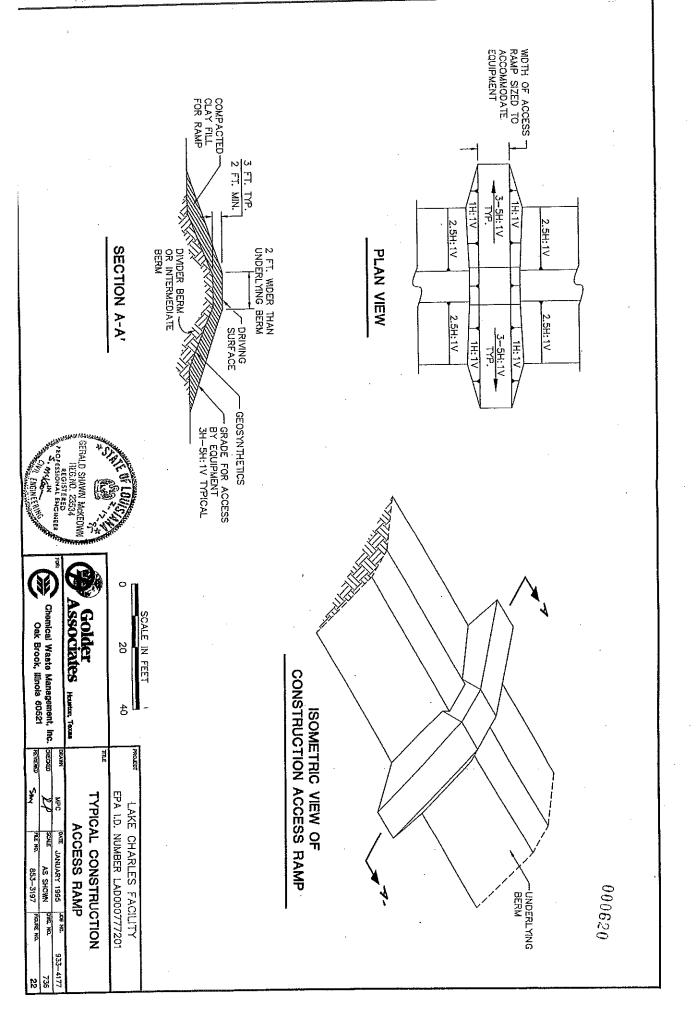


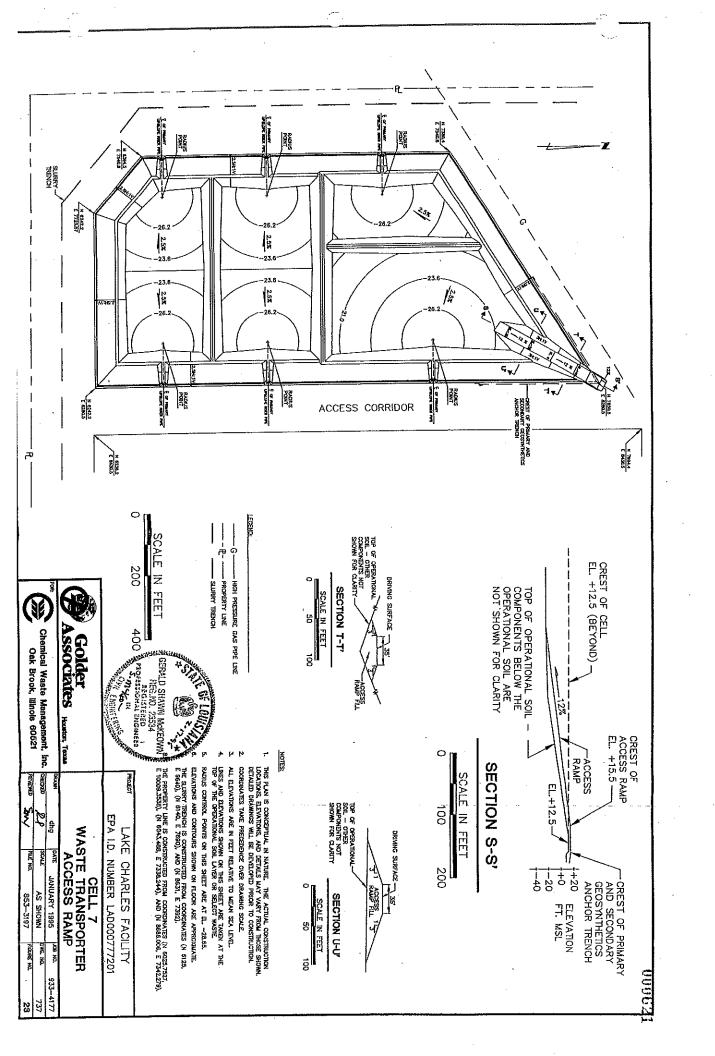


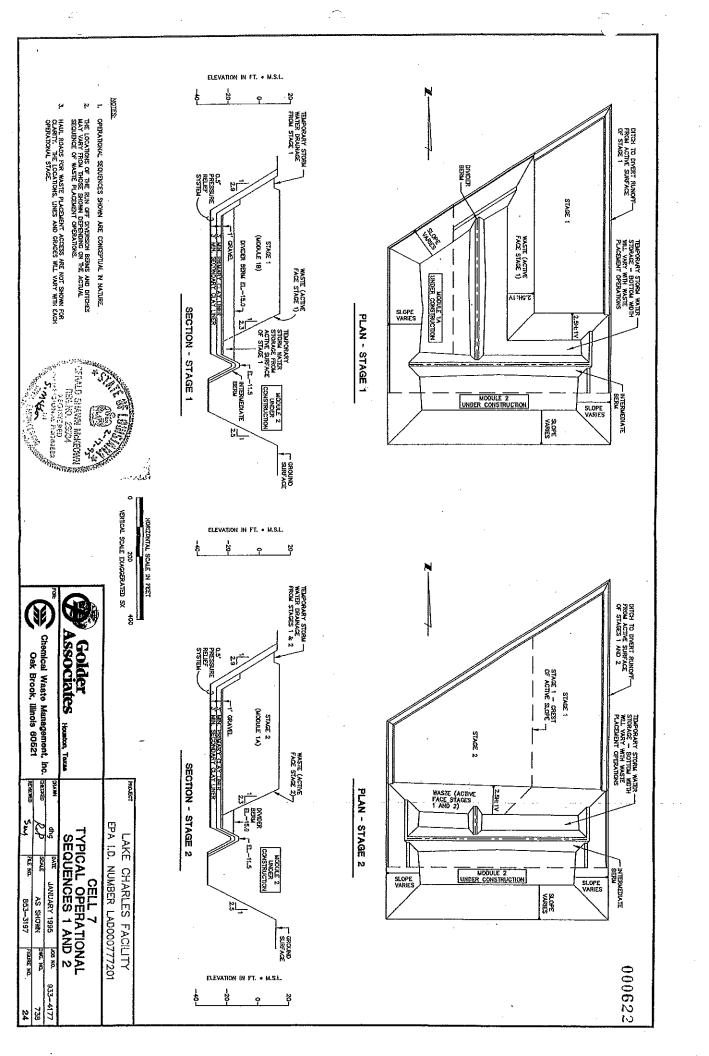


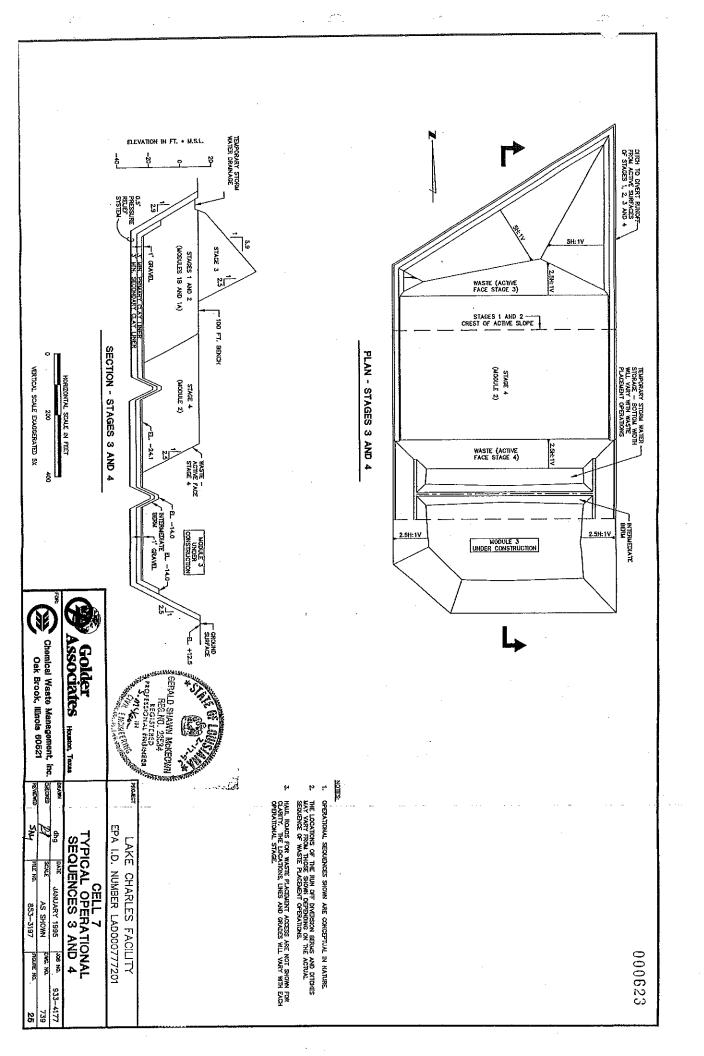


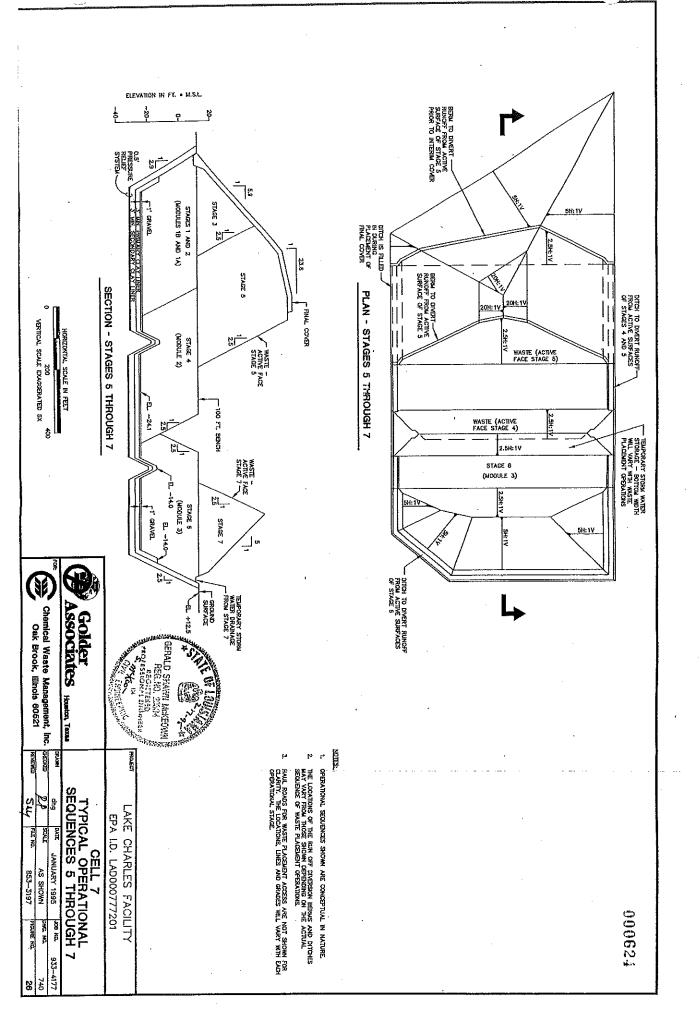


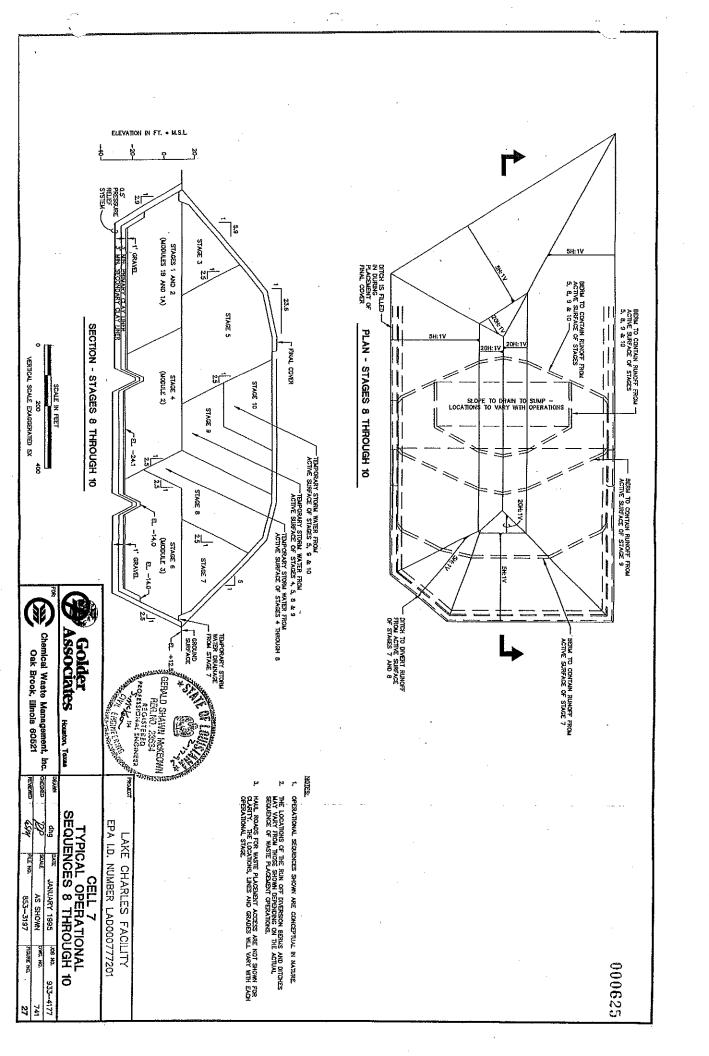






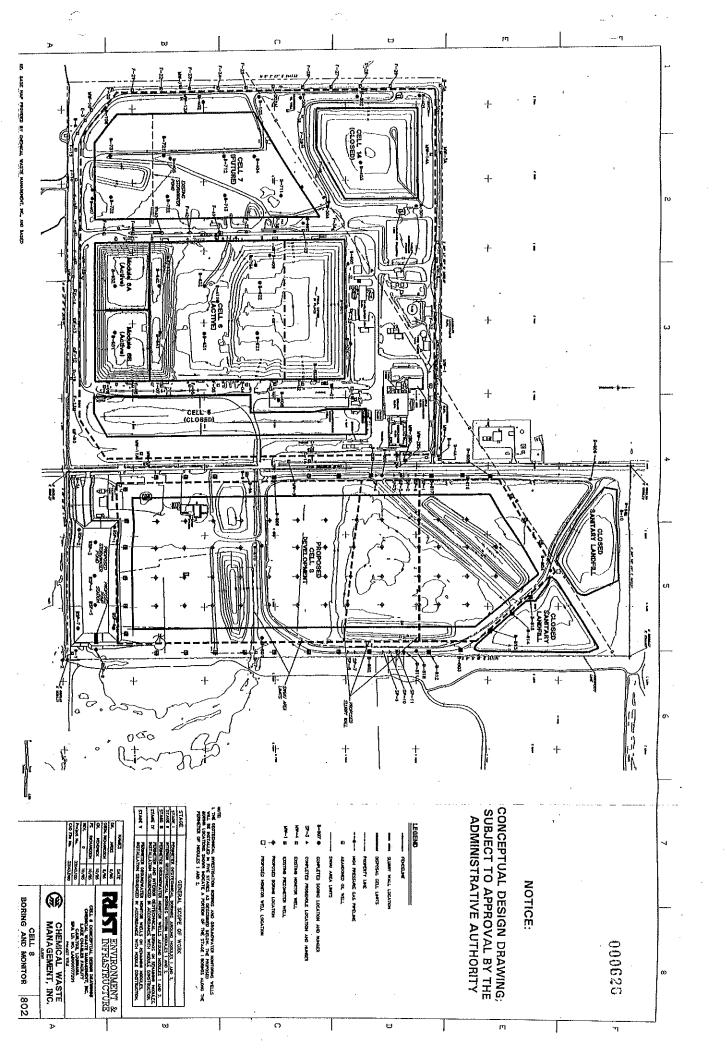


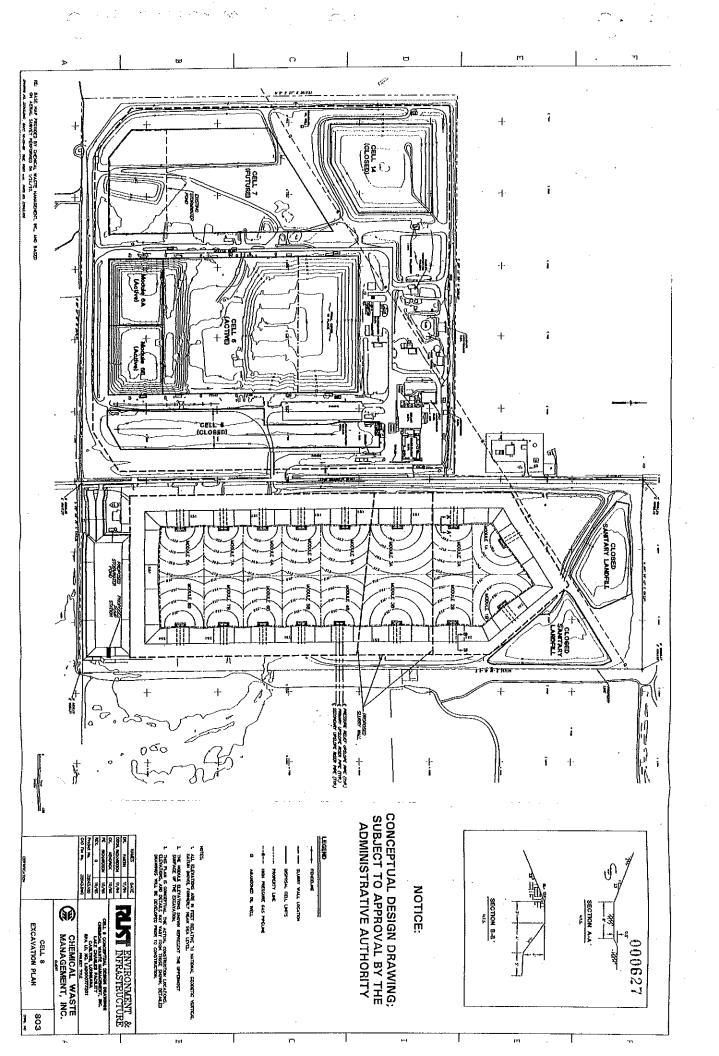


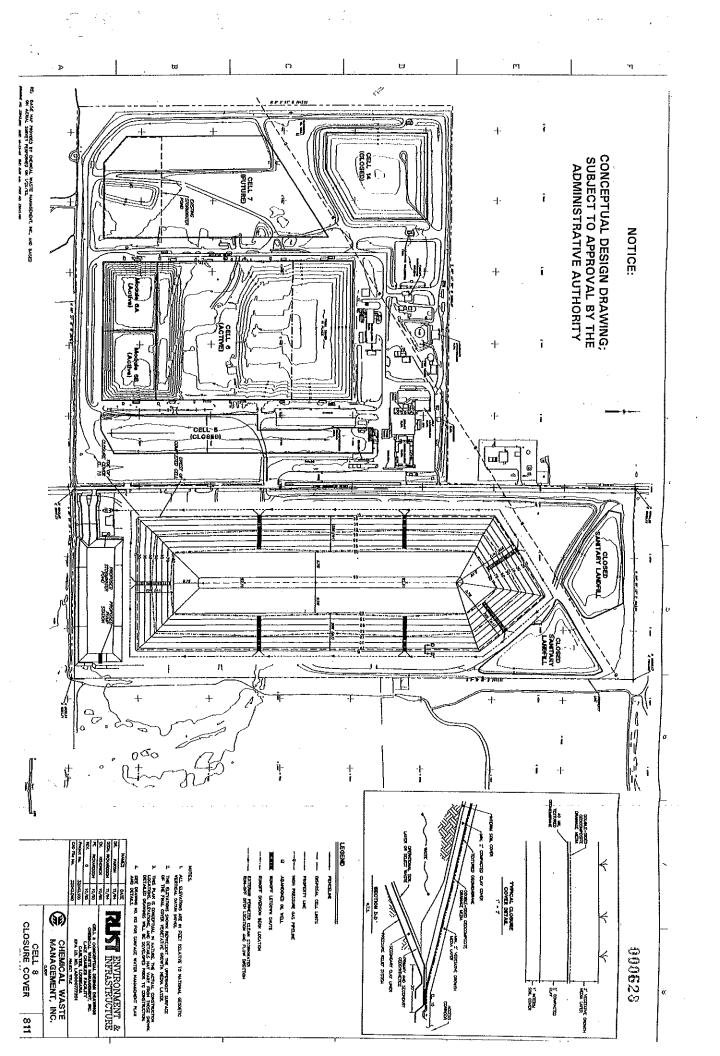


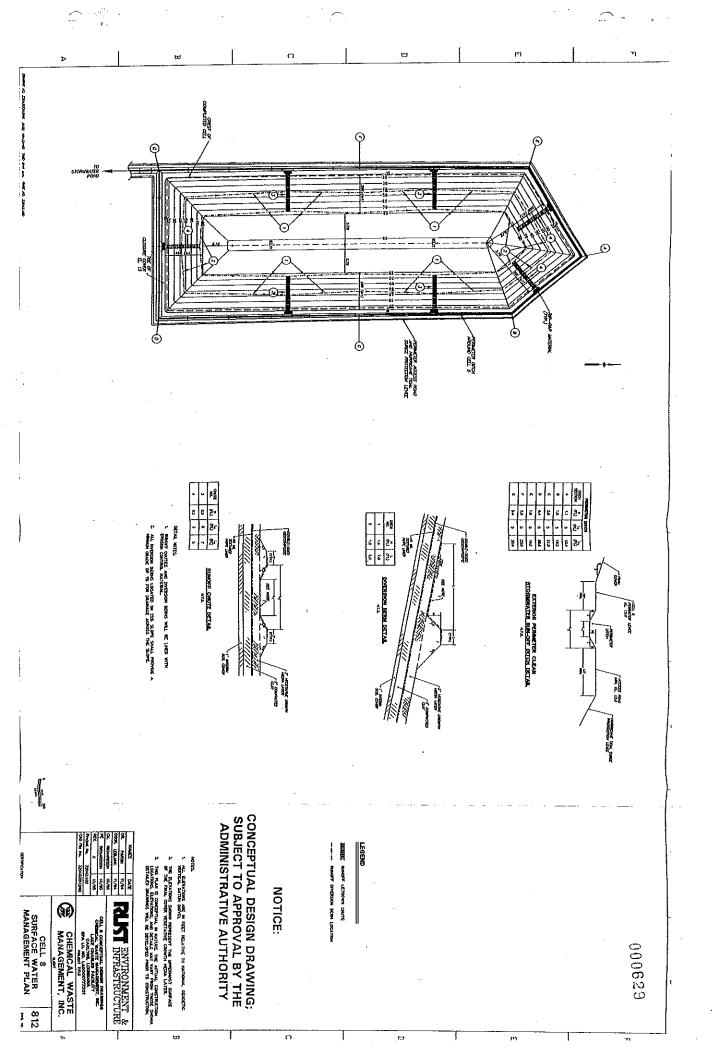
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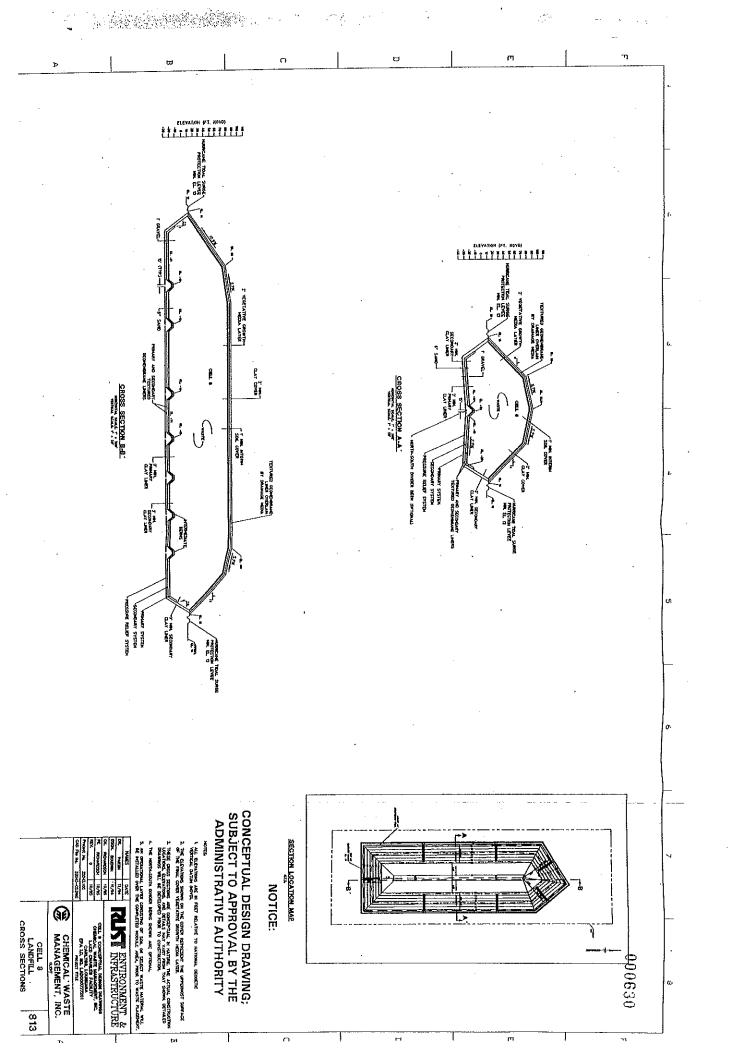
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN DRAWINGS FOR CELL 8











ATTACHMENT 13

DIOXIN MANAGEMENT PLAN

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DIOXIN MANAGEMENT PLAN

- 1. The Permittee shall maintain a plan to manage dioxin containing wastes pursuant to LAC33.V.2523 and 40 CFR 264.317.
- 2. The facility's management plan summary is as follows:
 - a. CWMI is authorized to receive Hazardous Waste Codes F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, F027 and F028 as well as F039.
 - b. All ash with dioxin codes will have been treated by incineration in an approved incinerator meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 264,343(a)(2) and LAC33:V.3111.A.2.
 - c. All ash with dioxin codes will have been treated to meet the standards of 40 CFR 268.41 Table CCWE and LAC33:V.Chapter 22 Table 2.
 - d. All ash will be accompanied by a hazardous waste manifest and waste certification signed by the generator stating the ash has been properly treated and meets the treatment standards for dioxin waste codes.
 - e. The waste will be stored in tanks or containers as per LAC33:V.4437.A.2.
 - f. The landfill design meets the requirements of 40 CFR 264 Subpart N and LAC33:V.2503.K and LAC33:V.4512.A.
- This management plan is written pursuant to LAC33:v.2523 and 40 CFR
 264.317 Special Requirements for Hazardous Wastes F020, F021, F022, F023, F026 and F027 which is a requirement for permitted hazardous waste facilities.

The CWMI - Lake Charles Facility is authorized pursuant to state and federal laws to treat, store and dispose of hazardous waste. The principal activities at the existing site involve treatment and land disposal of hazardous waste. The facility is located on a 280 acre property owned by CWMI which is approximately eight-miles south-southwest of Sulphur, Louisiana near Carlyss in Calcasieu Parish. The facility address is 7170 John Brannon Road.

CWMI will receive containerized incinerator ash (baghouse dust and slag) which may be coded with one or a combination of the F020-F023, F026-F028 waste codes. The incinerators generating the ash must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 264.343(a)(2) and LAC33:V.3111.A.2; i.e., 99.9999 percent destruction and removal efficiency (DRE). The ash from the incinerator must meet the treatment standards for dioxin containing waste codes F020-F-23, F026-F028 required for land disposal before CWMI - Lake

Charles will accept the ash for disposal. These treatment standards are listed in 40 CFR 268.41 Table CCWE and LAC33:V.Chapter 22 Table 2.

Each shipment will be accompanied by a hazardous waste manifest and waste certification signed by the generator stating that the ash has been treated to meet the treatment standard for each dioxin code listed for the shipment. CWMI - Lake Charles will not perform any treatment on the ash to meet the treatment standards for the dioxin waste codes.

However, it should be noted that the incinerator ash may require additional treatment for waste codes. This treatment may be performed at CWMI - Lake Charles before the ash is landfilled. For example, the ash may require treatment using stabilization to meet a metal treatment standard before it can be landfilled.

As stated previously, after incineration of dioxin waste codes, the resulting incinerator ash will contain less than one part per billion (<1 ppb) of the dioxing constituents listed for each dioxin waste code. Also the required 99.9999 percent DRE for the incinerator operation will destruct other organic constituents that may have been in the original waste stream. The resulting ash will contain very small amounts of dioxin which is extractable (0.00064 oz/20 tons). The combination of extremely small amount of extractable dioxin remaining in the residue and the similarly small amount of organics available for extraction in the ash minimize the mobilization of the dioxin by constituents in the ash. Similarly other hazardous wastes which are listed or characteristic because of organics have treatment standards which require treatment to a standard before landfill disposal is permitted. The treatment standards as listed by EPA and LaDEQ were based on a safe level of exposure for land disposal.

The ash will be disposed in landfill cells at CWMI - Lake Charles which meet the minimum design standards for a Class C Hazardous Waste Landfill. This is a double composite liner design incorporating a 60 mil HDPE liner and three feet of clay with associated drainage networks in each composite layer. Leachate collection is automated and surface water pumps are used to remove ponded water from the landfill surface after rainfall accumulation. A similar collection system removes liquid from the secondary collection system. All liquids (surface water, leachate and secondary containment) removed from the cell are disposed in off-site underground injection wells. In addition, a forty foot deep slurry wall encircles the facility perimeter on the west side of John Brannon Road which includes the landfills.

In summary, the very small amount of dioxins in the ash, the increased incineration DRE reducing the organics in the ash, the limited levels of organics permitted in other landfill waste codes, the prohibition on landfilling of liquid waste, the landfill design and the offsite disposal of all liquids generated in the landfill each contribute to minimizing the possibility of dioxin exposure.

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. LAD 000 777 201 CARLYSS, LOUISIANA

ITEM:

1

REFERENCE:

January 28, 1996 correspondence from Michael Tritico.

ISSUE:

Continued operation under Interim Status.

COMMENT:

You have allowed Chemical Waste Management Inc. (CWMI) to continue to operate under the almost non-existent rules that predated the August 1989 date of the beginning of the Louisiana Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

During the course of the permit appeal, CWMI's Carlyss facility has been regulated under the interim status standards found in Louisiana's hazardous waste regulations.

Louisiana's interim status standards are based directly on the federal interim status standards found at 40 CFR 265. These standards have been in place since 1980 and are used to regulate hazardous waste treatment storage and disposal facilities across the nation.

Far from non-existent, interim status standards generally track the requirements that are ultimately imposed on permitted facilities. These requirements include financial assurance, waste analysis, emergency preparedness and prevention, personnel training, and groundwater monitoring.

Interim status standards were designed to govern the operation of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities until these facilities obtained final permits. Finalization of this settlement will result in the issuance of a final hazardous waste operating permit to CWMI allowing the LDEQ even greater regulatory control over the facility.

ACTION:

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. LAD 000 777 201 CARLYSS, LOUISIANA

ITEM:

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REFERENCE:

January 28, 1996 correspondence from Michael Tritico.

ISSUE:

Intervenors were not allowed to comment on changes to the permit.

COMMENT:

You appear to be allowing modifications to the proposed permit that go beyond what Intervenors were allowed to address during the hearings.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

To properly regulate CWMI's Carlyss facility under a hazardous waste operating permit, it is necessary to ensure that the operating permit accurately reflects conditions at the facility.

The current draft permit has been revised to include items addressed in the 1989 permit as well as those changes made to the facility since the permit was appealed. All of these changes made during the permit appeal process were in accordance with the regulations governing interim status facilities and approved by the LDEQ.

In an effort to ensure that the public was allowed the opportunity to address the current version of the draft permit, the LDEQ issued a copy of the draft permit for public review and comment.

ACTION:

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. LAD 000 777 201 CARLYSS, LOUISIANA

ITEM:

3

REFERENCE:

January 28, 1996 correspondence from Michael Tritico.

ISSUE:

Groundwater disputes.

COMMENT:

The proposed settlement agreement is said to resolve groundwater disputes raised on appeal. Intervenor's were limited on addressing certain groundwater issues and we were not ever invited to any of the settlement negotiations, therefore, as far as I am concerned, the groundwater issues remain unresolved.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

The proposed Settlement Agreement is the result of negotiations between LDEQ and CWMI to resolve groundwater issues and other issues, pursuant to an October 27, 1989 decision by the First Circuit Court of Appeal. This decision remanded the permit for settlement by negotiation between the LDEQ and CWMI.

ACTION:

The provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement will not be

revised.

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. LAD 000 777 201 CARLYSS, LOUISIANA

ITEM:

4

REFERENCE:

January 28, 1996 correspondence from Michael Tritico.

ISSUE:

Buried river channel

COMMENT:

One such issue was the buried river channel which traverses the existing landfill area from the northwest to the southeast, as we got one of CWMI's experts to testify from one of our U-2 infra-red aerial photographs fifteen years ago. That expert indicated that the channel's surface manifestation could be seen crossing John Brannon Road and going beneath the company property on the east side of the road. (Unless you have lost that USGS/NASA Certified Exhibit, you will still be able to see the buried river channel. It has not gone away.)

LDEQ RESPONSE:

The site-specific geologic, stratigraphic and hydrogeologic conditions at the CWMI facility have been studied and documented by numerous geotechnical and hydrogeologic investigations. Additional borings, at 200 foot intervals, must be advanced in the Cell 8 development area prior to consideration and subsequent approval of a final detailed design for construction of Cell 8.

All required geologic, geotechnical and hydrogeologic data will be thoroughly evaluated by LDEQ prior to consideration and subsequent approval of a final design for Cell 8. At a minimum, Cell 8 will be constructed with a double composite liner system (with 2 synthetic and 2 recompacted clay liners), leachate collection and leak detection and removal systems, encompassing slurry wall, and will be hydrologically isolated from any stratigraphic units which may provide a preferential pathway for the migration of contaminants. In addition, monitoring wells will be installed in the "60-foot Sand" and the "Channel Sand" to monitor Cell 8 and to assess the integrity of the slurry wall. Proposed permitted requirements for design and construction of landfill cells is addressed in Section VIII of the proposed "Operating Permit".

ACTION:

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. LAD 000 777 201 CARLYSS, LOUISIANA

ITEM:

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REFERENCE:

January 28, 1996 correspondence from Michael Tritico.

ISSUE:

Interconnectivity of pervious strata.

COMMENT:

Various pervious strata are hydraulically- interconnected vertically. If one stratum becomes contaminated, the poison will spread to the

others.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

Vertical interconnection does exist between permeable strata at the CWMI facility. This situation is common and is to be expected in fluvial sedimentary environments throughout the state of Louisiana. However, in order for downward vertical migration of groundwater to occur, a downward potentiometric gradient is required. Indeed, at the CWMI facility an upward vertical gradient exists. These hydrogeologic conditions tend to further reduce the possibility of any vertical migration of contaminants in the subsurface. Additionally, Landfill Cells 14, 6, 7, and 8 incorporate double composite liner systems (2 synthetic and 2 recompacted clay liners), Leachate Collection and Removal Systems, Leak Detection and Removal Systems, and an extensive groundwater monitoring system in order to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

ACTION:

The provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement will not be

revised.

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. LAD 000 777 201 CARLYSS, LOUISIANA

ITEM:

6

REFERENCE:

January 28, 1996 correspondence from Michael Tritico.

ISSUE:

Intermixing of groundwater from various pervious strata.

COMMENT:

We have seen evidence that some of the tombs [landfills] and the mixing areas have leaked contaminants into the shallow groundwater. We saw it in data available for the first hearing and we have seen more incriminating data since then.

We had testimony that salt from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve disaster was placed in the old cell and that such salt would cause an upward movement of water into the tomb, requiring vigorous removal of the leachate. That has happened, yet the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has not made the company remove the salt.

Instead, the company is being allowed to try something called a pressure relief system that was not talked about during the hearings and the company is being allowed to build the tombs much higher than the height that we were allowed to discuss during the adjudicatory hearings. If the extra height is an experimental technique for trying to slow the upward movement of the water table into the bases of the tombs, why is that not admitted and why has not DEQ required demonstration that such an approach will work without unexpected side effects, such as displacement of forces laterally to such a degree that the slurry wall will be ruined and the famous Gerald Walter "inward gradient" will be even more ludicrous than just a joke.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

As evidenced by the results of groundwater monitoring at the CWMI facility, conducted pursuant to the Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations, no impact to groundwater at the CWMI facility has been documented. Additionally, there is no evidence that the presence of salt within the landfill cell would contribute to an "upward movement of water into the tomb (sic)".

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. LAD 000 777 201 CARLYSS, LOUISIANA

The pressure relief systems are constructed for the purpose of hydrologic control during construction of the landfill cells and have no impact on the production of leachate within the cells.

Final design configuration for Cells 6 and 7 were altered as changes under Interim Status pursuant to the Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations; these changes have no impact on groundwater movement. LDEQ approvals of these changes were based on review of detailed designs and calculations submitted to LDEQ by CWMI in order to ensure the integrity and long-term stability of the landfill cells and ensure protection of human health and the environment.

Preliminary geotechnical and hydrogeologic investigations have been performed for the Cell 8 development area and a conceptual design has been proposed. Additionally, a detailed geotechnical boring program, with borings at 200-foot intervals, will be required before the development of the detailed design for Cell 8. All required geologic, geotechnical, and hydrogeologic data will be thoroughly evaluated by LDEQ prior to consideration and subsequent approval of a final design for Cell 8.

ACTION:

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. LAD 000 777 201 CARLYSS, LOUISIANA

ITEM:

7

REFERENCE:

January 28, 1996 correspondence from Michael Tritico.

ISSUE:

Suitability of site levees.

COMMENT:

Page 14 of exhibit 1 says that levees must be certified (by an independent Louisiana registered engineer) as capable of protecting the site from washouts, wave action, soil erosion, etc. I saw no such certification in the materials available for review.

More importantly, I think that no reputable engineer would give such a certification if he read the transcript of the adjudicatory hearing testimony of Dr. Shea Penland. Dr. Penland presented the National Hurricane Center's SLOSH Model computerized projections for what would happen at the site under various storm scenarios. It did not even take a category 4 or 5 storm to send the Gulf into the site. It was obvious from the model that a category 4 or 5 storm would tear the tomb walls and caps apart and spread hazardous all the way to Interstate 10 in Sulphur and Vinton, where the Gulf's water would not only have reached inland, but also would have risen to 27 feet above sea level at I-10, miles north of the site.

With the site five feet above sea level, sitting in a drained coastal marsh, how high would the levees have to be and how wide at their bases? We tried to ask that question during the hearing, but the hearing officer would not let us pursue the issue. What engineer has addressed it and certified that our concerns are pointless?

LDEQ RESPONSE:

CWMI addressed floodplain protection and levee design in their Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations Part II Application, Volume V Appendix 31, submitted on January 11, 1988. In this appendix, a levee stability analysis report for the site was performed by Woodward Clyde Consultants. The LDEQ determined that the levee design was satisfactory and exceeded recommended safety factors for a 100-year flood, including the effects of wave action.

ACTION:

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REFERENCE:

January 28, 1996 correspondence from Michael Tritico.

ISSUE:

Deny the Settlement Agreement.

COMMENT:

Since you have not conducted the Settlement Negotiations in a way that protects the legal rights of the public you therefore must not proceed with the Settlement as it is written. You must either deny the permit or rewrite the agreement or reconvene the adjudicatory

hearings.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

The LDEQ disagrees with the commentor's assertions that the legal rights of the public have not been protected. The resolution of the dispute between CWMI and LDEQ places CWMI's Carlyss facility under a final and enforceable hazardous waste operating permit. This permit is fully protective of human health and the environment.

ACTION:

The provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement will not be

revised.

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ITEM:

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REFERENCE:

January 29, 1996 correspondence from Marvin L. Harger.

ISSUE:

Objection to lack of public participation in the settlement agreement process.

COMMENT:

I object to the Settlement Agreement between DEQ and CWMI. Although intervenors asked to be included in any discussions between DEQ and CWMI, we were never notified of any meetings to be held. We intervenors attended hearing conferences as well as days of hearings and other conferences during the hearing. When the hearing was concluded, a permit was legally issued by DEQ. The same subject matter was addressed in the hearings as those in most of the settlement agreement. While DEQ apparently covered their legal requirement by soliciting public input, they stopped short of allowing that input in its entirety, by changing many of the items issued in the permit without that public input, as well as adding many items during the negotiations (hearings) with CWMI, without the public input they had solicited. This not only cost us time, effort and money, but did not allow us to participate in all of the hearings. I thought we had a "Sunshine Law" in the state of Louisiana, or was that another pipe dream?

I think the DEQ is remiss in its failure to carry out the duties and responsibilities as the supposed regulatory agency specifically set up to protect the Health and Environment of the citizens of Louisiana, and hereby request immediate correction of those failures by a denial of the settlement agreement

DEQ has a transcript of the 1988 hearings regarding the permit for CWMI. I will not bore you with the details, but suggest that the DEQ compare the permit issued as a result of those hearings with the Proposed Settlement Agreement, while keeping in mind that the hearing officer was empowered to only suggest changes to the Secretary of DEQ, and did not have the authority to dictate the permit or conditions that the Secretary had to agree with. Otherwise, he would have been a superior to the Secretary and probably would not have been employable by the Secretary. Nevertheless, it seems to me that CWMI was the one who paid for the services of the Hearing

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Officer, although that procedure, I believe has been changed. Any additions made to that permit should either be deleted or conducted in hearings with the attendance of the intervenors present and allowed to participate, just as they did in the original part of the hearing.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

This settlement resolves CWMI's appeal of permit conditions imposed by the LDEQ in the (original) 1989 permit. Those parties who intervened in the hearings held prior to the issuance of the 1989 CWMI permit were not parties to this appeal.

In order to accomplish the ultimate resolution of CWMI's permit appeal, it was necessary to revise the final operating permit to reflect current conditions at the facility. Without these changes, the permit would have been an out-of-date and ineffective regulatory tool. All of the changes to the facility made during the permit appeal process and incorporated into the revised permit were made in accordance with LDEQ interim status regulations and approved by the Department.

Public input into the resolution of the appeal, including all provisions of the updated permit, was solicited by the LDEQ. As part of the settlement process, the LDEQ gave public notice of, and invited comments on, the proposed settlement agreement and accompanying draft permit.

ACTION:

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ITEM:

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REFERENCE:

January 29, 1996 correspondence from Marvin L. Harger.

ISSUE:

CWMI is located in a floodplain.

COMMENT:

DEQ continues to disregard their obligation to the health and environment of Louisiana citizens by allowing the continued alterations and expansions to the referenced CWMI facility at John Brannon Road, Carlyss, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana (the Facility). That facility is located in an area that is forbidden by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) regulations. Those regulations forbid the location of a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facility as follows:

A TSD can not be located in a floodplain. The CWMI Carlyss site is in a floodplain, with portions of the site only five (5) feet above Mean Sea Level.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

Federal and State hazardous waste regulations do not forbid the location of a TSD in a 100-year floodplain. However, special procedures must be followed if a facility is located in a floodplain. Specifically, LAC 33:V.517.T.2.b states:

- "b. Owners and operators of facilities located in the 100-year floodplain must provide the following information:
 - i. the 100-year flood level and any other special flooding factors (e.g., wave action) which must be considered in designing, constructing, operating, or maintaining the facility to withstand washout from a 100-year flood;
 - ii. engineering analysis to indicate the various hydrodynamic and hydrostatic forces expected to result at the site as a consequence of a 100-year flood;
 - iii. structural or other engineering studies showing the design of operational units (e.g., tanks, incinerators) and flood protection devices (e.g., floodwalls, dikes) at the facility and how these will prevent washout;

iv. if applicable, and in lieu of the above two provisions, a detailed description of procedures to be followed to remove hazardous waste to safety before the facility is flooded, including:

v. timing of such movement relative to flood levels, including estimated time to move the waste, showing that such movement can be completed before floodwaters reach the facility;

vi. a description of the location(s) to which the waste will be moved and demonstration that those facilities will be eligible to receive hazardous waste in accordance with LAC 33:V.Subpart 1;

vii. the planned procedures, equipment, and personnel to be used and the means to ensure that such resources will be available in time for use; and

viii. the potential for accidental discharges of the waste during movement."

CWMI has addressed this regulation by constructing a perimeter levee system around the facility. The design requirements for this levee system were addressed in CWMI's <u>Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations Part II Application</u>, Volume V, Appendix 31, submitted on January 11, 1988. The information provided adequately demonstrates compliance with LAC 33:V.517.T.2.b.

In addition, the LDEQ addressed these concerns in the draft permit. Section II.H.2 of the draft permit states:

"The permittee shall not place any hazardous waste unit on any portion of the property that lies within the 100 year floodplain (as identified in the Flood Insurance Rating Map) unless such areas are raised above this flood level or other means (e.g., levees) are provided to protect such areas from washouts, overtopping by wave action, soil erosion or other effects of such a flood as required by LAC 33:V.1503.B.3. Such site improvements shall be certified by an independent Louisiana registered engineer and approved by LDEQ

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prior to any hazardous waste and/or hazardous waste facilities being placed thereon."

ACTION:

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REFERENCE:

January 29, 1996 correspondence from Marvin L. Harger.

ISSUE:

CWMI is located in an area where irrigation canals occur.

COMMENT:

DEQ continues to disregard their obligation to the health and environment of Louisiana citizens by allowing the continued alterations and expansions to the referenced CWMI facility at John Brannon Road, Carlyss, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana (the Facility). That facility is located in an area that is forbidden by the united States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) regulations. Those regulations forbid the location of a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facility as follows:

A TSD cannot be located in an area where irrigation canals occur. (The CWMI Carlyss site is so located.) In fact, a 500 foot deep, 10 inch diameter irrigation well with canals is located within 100 feet of the southern boundary, down gradient, of the site.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

Neither State nor Federal hazardous waste regulations forbid the

location of a TSD in an area where irrigation canals occur.

ACTION:

The provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement will not be

revised.

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REFERENCE:

January 29, 1996 correspondence from Marvin L. Harger.

ISSUE:

CWMI is located in an area where active faulting occurs.

COMMENT:

DEQ continues to disregard their obligation to the health and environment of Louisiana citizens by allowing the continued alterations and expansions to the referenced CWMI facility at John Brannon Road, Carlyss, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana (the Facility). That facility is located in an area that is forbidden by the united States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) regulations. Those regulations forbid the location of a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facility as follows:

A TSD cannot be located in an area where active faulting occurs. The CWMI Carlyss site is located almost directly (if not directly) above a portion of a fault named the "Lake Arthur Fault" and shown on most geologic maps of this area. Although CWMI claimed that the fault is not active, an earthquake occurred on the fault in 1984, with an epicenter approximately two (2) miles from the CWMI site. While the Richter scale of 2.8 is not considered to be dangerous, it did demonstrate that "active faulting" occurs here. It may not compare to quakes in the San Andreas fault, it does demonstrate activity.

LDEO RESPONSE:

The Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations prohibit the location of a TSD facility within 200 feet of a fault which has had displacement in Holocene time. The fault in question is a deep subsurface fault which occurs almost 3000 feet south of the CWMI facility and does not extend to the shallow subsurface. Documentation of compliance with the seismic standard has been submitted to LDEQ by CWMI pursuant to the permitting process and settlement negotiations.

ACTION:

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REFERENCE:

January 29, 1996 correspondence from Marvin L. Harger.

ISSUE:

The LDEQ should have limited CWMI to original permitted limits.

COMMENT:

While the CWMI site at Carlyss may have been considered to be "Grandfathered in", continued expansion should not be allowed. For example, CWMI had indicated in prior permit applications that the site would have a lifetime of only 21 years, with an average of 100,000 tons per year of waste deposits. DEQ has allowed an increase of elevation of deposition of waste from two (2) feet below ground surface to be increased to almost 100 feet above ground surface. That allows a tremendous increase in the amount of wastes plus greater danger of erosion in an area that was already forbidden for TSD facilities. The least DEQ should have done was to allow only the original representations or estimations of amounts, depths and elevations.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

CWMI's Carlyss facility was in existence prior to the implementation of the hazardous waste regulations. As a result the facility was granted interim status. Under this regulatory scheme the CWMI facility was, in a sense "grandfathered in." Interim status is not, however, intended simply to allow a limited continuation of activities that would otherwise be prohibited.

Certain changes to interim status facilities are anticipated by the hazardous waste regulations. It is up to the LDEQ to evaluate each proposed change and determine whether or not these changes are acceptable and meet applicable regulatory standards.

The fact that a facility pre-existed the regulations and/or was "grandfathered in" has no impact on what future changes might take place at the facility. Hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facilities often undergo changes to keep up with waste management trends and technology. However, all such changes are governed by the hazardous waste regulations and subject to Department approval.

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REFERENCE:

January 29, 1996 correspondence from Marvin L. Harger.

ISSUE:

Title deed for CWMI.

COMMENT:

The Settlement Agreement states in Section 1. "Chemical Waste is the owner and operator of a hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility at John Brannon Road, Carlyss, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana ("the Facility"). This aptly demonstrates the acceptance by DEQ of anything that CWMI states to DEQ. CWMI stated in a notarized affidavit dated 19 October, 1983, to the Clerk of Court in the parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, that "Chemical Waste Management, Inc., a foreign corporation authorized to do and doing business in the State of Louisiana appearing herein through its duly authorized agent and attorney, who after being duly sworn, did acknowledge and declare that:

"Chemical Waste Management is the owner of a certain tract or parcel of ground described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of ground containing approximately 280 acres, located in Sections 8 and 9 of Township 11 South, Range 10 West, located in the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana and which said tract is divided by John Brannon so that 160 acres is west of John Brannon Road and 120 acres is east of John Brannon Road."

DEQ could (and should) check the land records in Calcasieu Parish to determine whether or not the above affidavit is true.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

On March 15, 1996, members of the LDEQ's Hazardous Waste Division visited the Calcasieu Parish Clerk of Court's office to perform a title deed search on the CWMI property. The only significant difference noted between the affidavit and the deeds of sale was that the deeds of sale, dated approximately three years earlier than the affidavit, list CWMI as a Delaware corporation rather than a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana.

ACTION:

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15

REFERENCE:

January 29, 1996 correspondence from Marvin L. Harger.

ISSUE:

The LDEQ should verify all information.

COMMENT:

DEQ should verify all of the statements, representations, and data presented by CWMI to the department to assure the accuracy of them.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

The LDEQ reviews all permit applications. During this process, the information submitted by the applicant is reviewed for accuracy and technical adequacy. Throughout the application and permitting process, the applicant must sign certifications stating:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment." (LAC 33:V.513)

In addition, Section I of the draft permit, the Preamble, states:

"This permit is based on information submitted in the permit application, and all subsequent submittals, and on the applicant's certification that such information is accurate and that all facilities were or will be constructed and operated as specified in the application."

The above regulation and preamble condition demonstrate the LDEQ's commitment to assuring the accuracy of information submitted. If any applicant knowingly falsifies information, not only would the permit be in jeopardy of being revoked, the responsible party could face fines and imprisonment.

ACTION:

ITEM:

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REFERENCE:

The LDEQ must be a responsible agency.

ISSUE:

January 29, 1996 correspondence from Marvin L. Harger.

COMMENT:

DEQ must become a truly responsible agency as required by Louisiana and Federal laws, with public input and public accountability. Otherwise, the agency should simply be done away

with by the legislature that created it.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

Authorization for Louisiana to administer its Hazardous Waste Program has been given by the USEPA. In order to maintain this authorization, the LDEQ must remain consistent with the federal program administered by the USEPA, all under that agency's oversight. If the USEPA finds that the LDEQ is acting in a irresponsible manner, the USEPA can revoke the LDEQ's authority.

The regulations followed by the LDEQ are the result of promulgation of State regulations which are at least equivalent to, and in some cases more stringent than, those followed by the U.S. EPA. These regulations have evolved over a 13+ year process and are used nationwide in the regulation of hazardous waste facilities.

ACTION:

The provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement will not be

revised.

ITEM:

17

REFERENCE:

February 5, 1996 correspondence from LEAN (Louisiana Environmental Action Network).

ISSUE:

Use of Practical Quantitation Limits (PQLs) and Method Detection Limits (MDLs) in the permit.

COMMENT:

The proposed settlement agreement permit's use of practical quantitation limits for groundwater monitoring of volatile organic compounds is improper.

In Section X of the proposed settlement agreement permit ("proposed permit"), the Groundwater Monitoring section, Practical Quantitation Limits ("PQLs") are listed for each volatile organic indicator parameter in Table 3A. The DEQ indicates that the PQL values listed are based on a report or article by Robert D. Gibbons. We object to the use of the PQLs as listed in this table for several reasons.

1. The DEQ's adoption of the practical quantitation limits listed in Table 3A in place of the method detection limits has no basis in the record.

In the DEQ's original permit issued to CWMI, limits for volatile organics were set as concentration limits and method detection limits ("MDLs"). This was in accord with the regulatory requirements. The Louisiana Administrative Code 33:V.3309 requires that "[t]he administrative authority ... specify in the facility permit concentration limits in the groundwater for hazardous constituents." It also requires that any statistical method used to evaluate groundwater monitoring data "shall account for data below the limit of detection with one or more statistical procedures that are protective of human health and the environment." (LAC 33:V.3315.I.5) Thus the DEQ originally determined that use of MDLs in the statistical procedure would account for data below the limit of detection and would satisfy this regulatory requirement.

In the proposed permit, however, the DEQ has approved a monitoring method which does not use MDLs (although MDL values are superfluously listed in the table) or set concentration limits. The

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proposed method uses PQLs instead. Although the use of PQLs is sanctioned in the regulations, the PQLs must meet the regulatory requirements that "Any practical quantitation limit (PQL) approved by the administrative authority ... shall be the lowest concentration level that can be reliably achieved within specified limits of precision and accuracy during routine laboratory operating conditions that are available to the facility." (LAC 33:V.3315.I.5)

The record does not reflect that the DEQ has determined that or even considered whether the PQLs listed in Table 3A of the proposed permit are the lowest concentration levels that can be achieved. The absence of any showing of this in the record is particularly suspect when the DEQ originally stated in its brief that MDL is the "acceptable reproducible concentration limit that can be detected by an analytical instrument." (See original brief on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in the Matter of Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Case No. CA/90/05/16, First Circuit Court of Appeal.) In fact, because the PQL values now listed for volatile organics are higher than the MDL for all but two of the listed volatiles, it would appear on its face that the PQLs are not the "lowest concentration limit that can be reliably achieved."

Thus, we object to the adoption of the listed PQLs absent a showing by the DEQ of how it has now determined that PQLs, and not MDLs, are the lowest concentration that can be reliably achieved.

Although Method Detection Limits, MDLs, are listed in Table 3A of the permit, these are apparently either an artifact of the original permit or simply window dressing because nowhere in the language of the groundwater monitoring section of the permit are these values referred to, nor are they used in the monitoring framework set up in the permit.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

LDEQ has conducted extensive in-house reviews of the statistically derived PQLs which are specified in the proposed Settlement Agreement. A review of the latest literature, EPA Guidance documents, and discussion with numerous experts in the field (including the author of the RCRA regulations pertaining to statistical analysis of groundwater monitoring) indicate that for a facility such as CWMI (i.e. a facility at which groundwater monitoring data

consists of a large proportion of nondetects), the proposed approach is one of the few viable approaches for satisfying the statistical analysis requirements under the federal regulations and the Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations. Additionally, LDEQ-HWD contracted Tulane University Medical Center, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, to perform an independent review of the proposed statistical method. The results of this review were taken into consideration during preparation of permit provisions regarding groundwater monitoring. Documentation of the rationale for the proposed statistical methods and compliance with applicable regulations has been submitted to LDEQ by CWMI pursuant to settlement negotiations.

The Method Detection Limits listed in Table 3A of the permit are for informational purposes only. The Method Detection Limit, as defined in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" (USEPA SW-846, Third Edition, Revision 1), is the minimum concentration of a substance that can be measured and reported with 99% confidence that the analyte concentration is greater than zero and is determined from analysis of a sample in a given matrix containing the analyte (emphasis added). The Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) is defined as the lowest level that can be reliably achieved within specified limits of precision and accuracy during routine laboratory operating conditions. For a groundwater matrix, the PQL is generally 5 to 10 times the MDL.

ACTION:

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ITEM:

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REFERENCE:

February 5, 1996 correspondence from LEAN (Louisiana Environmental Action Network).

ISSUE:

Analytical requirements for groundwater monitoring have no basis in the record.

COMMENT:

The proposed settlement agreement permit's use of practical quantitation limits for groundwater monitoring of volatile organic compounds is improper.

In Section X of the proposed settlement agreement permit ("proposed permit"), the Groundwater Monitoring section, Practical Quantitation Limits ("PQLs") are listed for each volatile organic indicator parameter in Table 3A. The DEQ indicates that the PQL values listed are based on a report or article by Robert D. Gibbons. We object to the use of the PQLs as listed in this table for several reasons.

2. The DEQ's adoption of the "Robert D. Gibbons" statistical method is unsupported in the record.

In the proposed permit, a determination that contaminants are present in the groundwater is only made if the groundwater sample yields a result greater than the PQL listed. For volatile organics, these PQL values were statistically determined based on a method by Robert D. Gibbons.

The regulations provide several types of statistical methods which can be used to evaluate groundwater data. (LAC 33:V.3315.H). However, the regulations mandate that "[u]se of any of the following statistical methods must be protective of human health and the environment and must comply with the performance standards outlined in LAC 33:V.3315.I."

The DEQ has provided no basis in the record to conclude that the Gibbons method is protective of human health and the environment or complies with the required performance standards. Several issues are of concern regarding the Gibbons method.

First, nowhere in the permit or in any attachment to the permit is the Gibbons statistical method reproduced, explained, summarized, or Second, this method appears not to be a widely used or discussed. accepted industry standard, unlike the Student t-test method recommended in the original permit. In fact, the cite provided in the permit to the authority for this method is not any scientific journal or well-known industry literature. The citation is so cryptic as to make it impossible to locate this article, speech, or whatever form this method was memorialized in. Third, it was a method developed by Robert D. Gibbons that was originally proposed by CWMI and rejected by the DEQ. If this is in fact the same method, the agency has given no reasons why its original valid objections to this method, including its reliance on comparison of a sample to only the previous sample no longer exist. If in fact this method is based on comparing the sample taken to only the previous sample, then it may violate the regulatory requirement that "these method(s) must compare data collected at the compliance point(s) to the background groundwater quality data." (LAC 33:V.3317.F.1.) As envisioned by the regulations, background groundwater quality data would be that which exists originally.

Thus, the DEQ must provide a basis for approving a statistical method which it originally rejected as not being adequate protection to human health and the environment.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

The scientific community, as well as the USEPA, has long recognized that statistical tests, such as the Student's t-test, which are based on the assumption that data is normally distributed, may not be applicable to many groundwater monitoring applications. Indeed, the USEPA has revised its regulations to allow for more flexibility in the selection of statistical methods to account for this fact. Each groundwater monitoring application is characterized by a unique set of conditions which must be taken into account before selection of an appropriate statistical method. LDEQ has considered such site-specific conditions, as well as the most up-to-date scientific publications and consultation with professional statisticians, in proposing the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

The methodology by which the statistically derived PQLs are developed is well documented. In his book "Statistical Methods for

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Groundwater Monitoring", Robert Gibbons provides detailed discussion of the proposed method, along with an extensive bibliography of technical and scientific references. Additionally, as stated in the response to Comment No. 18 above, documentation of the rationale for the proposed statistical methods and compliance with applicable regulations has been submitted to LDEQ by CWMI pursuant to settlement negotiations.

ACTION:

The provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement will not be revised.

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ITEM:

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REFERENCE:

February 5, 1996 correspondence from LEAN (Louisiana

Environmental Action Network).

ISSUE:

Background groundwater variables should not be made variable.

COMMENT:

Background variables should not be made variable.

In the groundwater section of the proposed permit, page 55, the permit provides that "background values and PQLs for indicator parameters ... will be updated with additional data as it becomes available." This is improper. A background value is immutable and

is the value that exists originally at the site.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

Background values are not "immutable values that exist originally at Background groundwater parameters are subject to temporal variation which may be caused by natural and/or anthropogenic processes unrelated to operations at the CWMI facility. In order to account for these variations and to characterize background water quality at the time of sampling, groundwater quality at the upgradient background wells is compared to groundwater quality at the downgradient point of compliance wells. The results of groundwater monitoring from both the upgradient wells and the point of compliance wells must be evaluated in order make a determination as to whether potential changes in water quality at the point of compliance are the result of a release associated with the CWMI facility.

ACTION:

The provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement will not be

revised.

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ITEM:

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REFERENCE:

February 5, 1996 correspondence from LEAN (Louisiana

Environmental Action Network).

ISSUE:

The DEQ should keep the original approach to the groundwater

monitoring requirements.

COMMENT:

We object to the groundwater monitoring section of the permit as it currently existed and request that the DEQ adopt its original approach

to the above-stated problems.

LDEQ RESPONSE:

Findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations which were made by the hearing officer in connection with the September 1988 adjudicatory hearing cite numerous provisions of the groundwater protection section of the appealed Operating Permit that are without technical or legal basis. Based on these findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations, appealed groundwater issues were remanded to LDEQ for settlement through negotiations with CWMI. The groundwater protection provisions of this settlement agreement reflect these negotiations, are technically sound, and are in full compliance with the Louisiana Hazardous Waste Regulations.

ACTION:

The provisions of the proposed Settlement Agreement will not be

revised.

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APPENDIX 1

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

PARISH OF CALCASIEU

BEFORE US, the undersigned authorities, in and for the states, counties and/or parishes hereinafter shown, and on the dates indicated, personally came and appeared:

MALCOLM PAUL RICHARD, of lawful age and a resident of the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, married to and residing with Joan Reich Richard, born Reich, and the said

JOAN REICH RICHARD, born Reich,

herein called SELLERS, residents of the Parish and State aforesaid, whose permanent mailing address is declared to be Route 2, Box 1935, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663, who declared that for the price of SEVENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$70,000.00) DOLLARS cash, receipt of which is acknowledged, SELLERS hereby sell and deliver with full warranty of title and subrogation to all rights and actions of warranty SELLERS may have, unto:

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, herein represented by its duly authorized Senior Vice-President, Lawrence Beck

herein called BUYER,

whose permanent mailing address is declared to be 900 Jorie Boulevard, Oak
Brook, Illinois, 60521 , the following described property the possession
and delivery of which BUYER acknowledges, said property being situated in the
Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 656.42 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE% of NE%) of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 10 West, thence South 163.87 feet, thence West 1326.9 feet, thence North 163.87 feet, thence East 1326.9 feet to the point of commencement, together with all additions and improvements situated thereon.

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Taxes for the year 1979 are paid. Taxes for the year 1980 are assumed by the Buyer.

All parties signing the within instrument have declared themselves to be of full legal capacity.

All agreements and stipulations herein, and all the obligations herein assumed shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of the respective parties, and the Buyer, its heirs and assigns shall have and hold the described property in full ownership forever.

The certificate of mortgages by Article 3364 of the Revised Civil Code of Louisiana is dispensed with by the parties.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the City of Lake Charles, Parish of

Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, in the presence of me, Notary, and the
following competent witnesses who have signed in the presence of the parties
and me, Notary, on this 24th day of November , 1980, after

reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

MALCOLM PAUL RICHARD

WITNESSES:

NOTARY FUBLIC
HENRY LILES

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the City of Locafort , County of

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me, Notary, and the following competent witnesses who have signed in the
presence of the parties and me, Notary, on this 12th day of November

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CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted,

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT: Lawrence Beck, Senior Vice-President of the corporation, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the following described immovable property from Malcolm Paul Richard and Joan Reich Richard, for the total purchase price of \$70,000.00, for and on behalf of this corporation, said property being situated in the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

> Commencing at a point 656.42 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE% of NE%) of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 10 West, thence South 163.87 feet, thence West 1326.9 feet, thence North 163.87 feet, thence East 1326.9 feet to the point of commencement, together with all additions and improvements situated thereon.

The said Lawrence Beck, the Senior Vice-President of the corporation, be and he is hereby specially authorized and empowered to make, sign and execute for and on behalf of this corporation any and all acts and instruments of writing covering said transactions; to incur and pay all expenses necessary and requisite in the premises, and to do and perform all and every other act, matter and thing whatsoever as shall or may be requisite and necessary in the consummation thereof.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct extract copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of Chemical Waste Management, Inc., duly called and convened at the domicile of this corporation, on the 1074 day of November. 1980, where at a quorum was present. 14.10 B 06 C) (7.8/ 2007) Illinois on this 18th day of Oak Brook मध्य गामित्रका है।

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

PARISH OF CALCASIEU

BEFORE US, the undersigned authorities, in and for the states, counties and/or parishes hereinafter shown, and on the dates indicated, personally came and appeared:

> WILSON ABSHIRE, JR., of lawful age and a resident of the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, married to and residing with Ethlyn Richard Abshire, born Richard, and the said

ETHLYN RICHARD ABSHIRE, born Richard,

herein called SELLERS, residents of and domiciled in Sulphur, the Parish and State aforesaid, whose permanent mailing address is declared to be Route 2, Box 1940, Sulphur, Louisiana, 70663, who declared that for the price of FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS cash, receipt of which is acknowledged, SELLERS hereby sell and deliver with full warranty of title and subrogation to all rights and actions of warranty SELLERS may have, unto:

> CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, herein represented by its duly authorized Senior Vice-President, Lawrence Beck

herein called BUYER,

whose permanent mailing address is declared to be 900 Jorie Boulevard, Oak , the following described property the possession Brook, Illinois, 60521 and delivery of which BUYER acknowledges, said property being situated in the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

> Commencing at a point 820.29 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE's of NE's) of Section', Township 11 South, Range 10 West, thence West 1326.9 feet, thence South 163.87 feet, thence East 1326.9 feet, thence North 163:87 feet to the point of commencement, together with all additions and improvements situated thereon.

Taxes for the year 1979 are paid. Taxes for the year 1980 are assumed by the buyer.

All parties signing the within instrument have declared themselves to be of full legal capacity.

All agreements and stipulations herein, and all the obligations herein assumed shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of the respective parties, and the Buyer, its heirs and assigns shall have and hold the described property in full ownership forever.

The certificate of mortgages by Article 3364 of the Revised Civil Code of Louisiana is dispensed with by the parties.

Code of Louisiana is dispensed with by the parties.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the City ofLake Charles, Parish of
Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, in the presence of me, Notary, and the
following competent witnesses who have signed in the presence of the parties
and me, Notary, on this 24th day of November, 1980, after
reading of the whole.
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THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the City of Lockfolt. County of Will., State of Illinois, in the presence of me, Notary
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12/19/83 (SEAL)

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted,

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT: Lawrence Beck, Senior Vice-President of the corporation, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the following described immovable property from Wilson Abshire, Jr. and Ethlyn Richard Abshire, for the total purchase price of \$50,000.00, for and on behalf of this corporation, said property being situated in the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 820.29 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE% of NE%) of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 10 West, thence West 1326.9 feet, thence South 163.87 feet, thence East 1326.9 feet, thence North 163.87 feet to the point of commencement, together with all additions and improvements situated thereon.

The said Lawrence Beck, the Senior Vice-President of the corporation, be and he is hereby specially authorized and empowered to make, sign and execute for and on behalf of this corporation any and all acts and instruments of writing covering said transactions; to incur and pay all expenses necessary and requisite in the premises, and to do and perform all and every other act, matter and thing whatsoever as shall or may be requisite and necessary in the consummation thereof.

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October 24, 1983

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Mr. Donald B. Howard Department of Natural Resources Hazardous Waste Division P. O. Pox 44066 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804 Mr. George Eldridge Legal Division Department of Natural Resources P. O. Box 44066 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Gentlemen:

For your files, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the affidavit prepared and filed in accordance with Section 13.10 of the Hazardous Waste Management Plan Rules and Regulations. The affidavit was filed for record on the 19th day of October, 1983 and bears file number 1774865 and was recorded in conveyance record number 1772 page 87 of the records of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana. Also enclosed is a copy of the certificate of the Clerk concerning the recordation.

As discussed with both of you and with Mr. Winston Day, it would appear that an amendment to the Hazardous Waste Management Plan is in order since the notice requirement contemplated by Section 13.10 would occur at closure, not during the operating life of the facility.

With warm personal regards, we remain,

Very truly yours,

SCHWAB & WALTER

GERALD L. WALTER, JR.

GLW, jr:dc

Enclosures

cc: Ben Haney William V. Walls Norb Bolda Sheri Swibel

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PARISH OF CALCASIEU STATE OF LOUISIANA

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original AFFIDAVIT

19 ^{8.3} , bearing File	OCT. 20, 19 83	on page 87 et seq.
this office OCT. 19,	and duly recorded on	CONVEYANCES
filed for record in this office	No. 1774865	1772 in Book

day of IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my official signature and seal of office at 20th

Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this the

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared:

Chemical Waste Management, Inc., a foreign corporation authorized to do and doing business in the State of Louisiana appearing herein through its duly authorized agent and attorney, who after being duly sworn, did acknowledge and declare that:

Chemical Waste Management is the owner of a certain tract or parcel of ground described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of ground containing approximately 280 acres, located in Sections 8 and 9 of Township 11 South, Range 10 West, located in the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana and which said tract is divided by John Brannon Road so that 160 acres is west of John Brannon Road and 120 acres is east of John Brannon Road.

Chemical Waste Management, Inc., by this instrument, notifies any potential purchaser of the above described property that:

- 1. The foregoing property may be used to manage hazardous waste.
- 2. The aforesaid property may be subject to certain post-closure care and use requirements if used to manage hazardous waste. [Section 13.7 of the Hazardous Waste Managment Plan Rules and Regulations of the State of Louisiana adopted July 20, 1983]
- 3. For any waste which may be disposed of upon said property an operational record of the type, location and quantity of hazardous waste disposed of within each cell or area of the facility is maintained at the facility.
- 4. Within the delays specified following closure of the facility, certain requirements of the hazardous waste management plan may be applicable to the property if the property is used to manage hazardous waste in accordance with the said Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

The foregoing affidavit has been placed in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Calcasieu in accordance with Section 5.3.4 of the Hazardous Waste Management Plan Rules and Regulations of the State of Louisiana dated July 20, CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

Attorney

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12 Hz day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC